

(c) The data collected by the Haldia Study Team will be taken into consideration by the Survey Unit.

#### **Training of Leprosy Patients**

- 318. Shri S. C. Samanta:**  
**Shri Subodh Hansda:**  
**Shri P. C. Borooah:**  
**Shri M. L. Dwivedi:**  
**Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad:**

Will the Minister of Health and Family Planning be pleased to state the nature of assistance which the West Bengal Branch of *Hind Kusht Nivaran Sangh* will receive from the Central Government to establish a Centre for the training of leprosy patients or those cured of the disease in crafts, cottage industries, agricultural and elementary engineering?

**The Minister of Health and Family Planning (Dr. Sushila Nayar):** A Committee which was constituted in January, 1964 is still engaged in formulating a scheme for the establishment of Rehabilitation Training Centres in 4 States including West Bengal during the Fourth Five Year Plan. The question of grant of Central assistance to certain institutes for the project will be taken up after the report of the Committee has been received.

#### **Cholera and Small-pox Epidemics**

- 319. Shri S. C. Samanta:**  
**Shri Subodh Hansda:**  
**Shri P. C. Borooah:**  
**Shri M. L. Dwivedi:**  
**Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad:**

Will the Minister of Health and Family Planning be pleased to state:

(a) whether a Press Note has been issued by West Bengal Government stating that Midnapur and Nadia districts will have to face Cholera and Small-pox epidemics in the near future;

(b) whether temporary regulations under the Epidemic Diseases Act have been promulgated in those areas for

the prevention and control of the diseases; and

(c) how the Centre is going to help the West Bengal Government in the matter?

**The Minister of Health and Family Planning (Dr. Sushila Nayar):** (a) No, Sir.

(b) Yes, as a precautionary measure on the eve of the Gangasagar mela.

(c) Does not arise.

#### **Water-works Scheme for Raniganj Coalfields**

- 320. Shri Subodh Hansda:**  
**Shri S. C. Samanta:**  
**Shri P. C. Borooah:**  
**Shri M. L. Dwivedi:**  
**Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad:**

Will the Minister of Health and Family Planning be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have approved a Rs. 50 crores Water-works Scheme for the Raniganj coalfield areas;

(b) if so, who are the participants in the scheme; and

(c) the source of water supply?

**The Minister of Health and Family Planning (Dr. Sushila Nayar):** (a) The Scheme for supply of water to the Raniganj Coalfields consists of three parts based on the three sources of Supply estimated to cost Rs. 7.70 crores. The Government of India have agreed to sanction the first part of the scheme (Source Maithon Reservoir) at an estimated cost of Rs. 3.54 crores. The question of sanctioning the remaining two parts will be considered later.

(b) The participants in the scheme are:—

(i) Union Ministry of Health and Family Planning.

(ii) Coal Mines Welfare Fund (through the Ministry of Labour, Employment & Rehabilitation).

(iii) Government of West Bengal.

(iv) Beneficiaries e.g., Coal Mines Owners, Panchayats, etc.

(c) Maithon Reservoir, Damodar River and Ajoy River.

**Flood Control in Andhra Pradesh**

321. **Shri Yashpal Singh:**  
**Shri Balmiki:**  
**Shri P. R. Chakraverti:**  
**Shri K. N. Tiwary:**  
**Shri Kolla Venkalah:**  
**Shri M. N. Swamy:**  
**Shri Laxmi Dass:**  
**Shri Bagri:**  
**Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia:**  
**Shri Vishwa Nath Pandey:**  
**Shri A. K. Gopalan:**

Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Committee appointed for the investigation of the flood control measures in Andhra Pradesh has since submitted its report to Government;

(b) if so, the main recommendations thereof; and

(c) the Government's decision thereon?

**The Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri Fakhruddin Ahmed):** (a) Yes.

(b) The main recommendations of the Committee are as follows:—

**I. Kolleru Basin:**

1. Improvements to drains by widening and deepening to their design sections to reduce the submergence of large areas during floods.
2. Construction of detention reservoirs across the rivers Budameru, the Thammileru and the Yerrakalva.

3. Increasing the existing capacity of Brahmayya Lingam and Sag-guru Amani Tanks.

4. Providing a straight cut to the Budameru near Vijayavada.

5. Raising and strengthening of the existing embankments of Budameru river in the reach from Ellore Canal crossing to Kolleru Lake.

6. Protection of Ellore Town by constructing embankments.

7. Increasing the waterway of railway bridge across Thammileru and East Thammileru escapes.

8. Increasing the discharge capacity of Upputeru river and providing a straight cut to sea from mile 29 of the Upputeru just upstream of the confluence of Yenamadurru drain.

9. Constructing flood embankments along the Upputeru for preventing spilling of Flood waters on marginal lands.

10. Providing pumping arrangements on major drains for relieving congestion during high flood conditions of Upputeru.

11. Providing cutter suction dredgers for excavation and maintenance of Upputeru.

12. Survey of Kolleru Lake for ascertaining its capacity and rate of siltation; conducting silt observations on major streams like the Budameru, Thammileru and Gunderu etc.

**II. Drains in delta areas:**

1. Widening and deepening of drains to their design sections.
2. Providing straight cuts into sea or some other drains wherever necessary.
3. Conducting discharge observations of typical drains in all the deltas.