

foreign exchange to the tune of £100 has been initiated.

#### Tours Abroad by Officials

**836. Shri Vishwa Nath Pandey:** Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 163 on the 11th November, 1965 and state:

(a) the number of Central Government Officers and non-officials who went abroad on official visits during the period from the 1st November, 1965 to 31st January, 1966 and the names of the countries visited by them;

(b) the purpose of their visits; and

(c) the expenditure involved, including foreign exchange component?

**The Minister of Finance (Shri Sachindra Chaudhuri):** (a) to (c). The information is being collected from the various Ministries and Departments and will be laid on the Table as soon as available.

#### Sterilisation Operations

**838. Shri Vishwa Nath Pandey:**  
**Shri Ramachandra Ulaka:**  
**Shri Dhuleshwar Meena:**

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

(a) the number of sterilisation operations done and the number of camps held for the purpose from the 2nd October, 1965, to 31st January, 1966, on both sexes, State-wise; and

(b) the average expenses that are incurred for each camp, State-wise?

**The Minister of Health and Family Planning (Dr. Sushila Nayyar):** (a) and (b). The required information is contained in the statement laid on the Table of the House [Placed in Library. See No. LT-5574/66].

#### Master Plan for Madras

**839. Shri Balakrishnan:** Will the Minister of Works, Housing and Urban Development be pleased to state:

(a) whether any Centrally sponsored Master Plan has been prepared for some of the big towns in Madras State;

(b) if so, the names of the towns which will be benefited by the introduction of this Plan; and

(c) the details thereof?

**The Minister of Works, Housing and Urban Development (Shri Mehr Chand Khanna):** (a) to (c). Under the centrally sponsored scheme of the Third Five Year Plan 100 per cent financial assistance is being provided to the Government of Madras for the preparation of Master Plans of the following towns:

(i) *Madras City Metropolitan Area.*

The Interim General Plan is expected to be ready by the end of March, 1966 and a comprehensive development Plan by the end of 1967.

(ii) *Coimbatore Metropolitan Area.*

The Outline Development Plan is expected to be ready by March, 1966 and the comprehensive development Plan by December, 1966.

(iii) *Tuticorin Harbour Town.*

Interim Plan has been completed and is awaiting sanction by the State Government.

(iv) *Neyveli Lignite Resource Region.*

The project was included in the Third Five Year Plan but work on it has not yet been started.

It is likely to be taken up in 1966-67.

The assistance so far released to the Government of Madras is as follows:—

### Srisaillam Project

842. **Shri M. S. Murti:** Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 1689 on 2nd December, 1965 and state:

(a) whether the second instalment of foreign exchange has since been released to the Government of Andhra Pradesh for the Srisaillam Hydro-Electric Project;

(b) if so, how much and when; and

(c) if not, when it is likely to be released?

The Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri Fakhruddin Ahmed):

(a) No. The possibility of securing foreign assistance for the purpose is still being explored.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) It is not possible to indicate any likely date for the release of foreign exchange at present.

### Water Supply in Madangir Camp

841. **Shri Gulshan:** Will the Minister of Health and Family Planning be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the unfiltered water is being supplied for drinking purposes to more than thirty thousand residents of *Jhuggi Jhopri* camp at Madangir for the last two years; and

(b) if so, the reasons for not supplying filtered water to them?

### Kilpauk Medical College

843. **Shri Umanath:** Will the Minister of Health and Family Planning be pleased to state:

(a) whether a proposal has been made to the Government of Madras for the creation of a research cell on Indian Medicine in the Kilpauk Medical College and Hospital;

(b) if so, the scope of the work of the cell;

(c) whether the Government of Madras has accepted the proposal;

(d) if so, the personnel of the cell;

(e) whether similar proposals were made to other State Governments;

(f) if so, the names of these States and the States which have accepted and constituted such cells; and

(g) if not, the reasons for restricting the proposal to Kilpauk Medical College and Hospital only?

The Minister of Health and Family Planning (Dr. Sushila Nayar): (a) At present about 4500 families in occupation of the camping sites in Madangir Khampur are receiving their water supply from hand pumps and shallow tube-wells.

(b) It has not been possible for the Delhi Municipal Corporation to lay water mains to connect Madangir Khampur to their main water-supply system. However, in Phase I of the colony distribution mains have already been laid for about 3000 plots and safe drinking water is expected to be made available in the near future from two deep tubewells.

A scheme for laying filtered water supply mains in Phase II has already been prepared and is likely to be taken in hand shortly.