

partisan and sectarian influences. The Board should prepare reports, pamphlets, monographs, literature on Youth activities and act as a clearing house. Another advantage of such an organisation will be to use its influence in avoiding duplication of activities and be instrumental in the proper use of resources. Adequate funds should be placed at its disposal. It should be responsible to the Government for proper use of those funds. In the matter of accounting, it should be subject to the usual checks and audit. It is expected that the National Board will have State Boards to implement its policies and programmes in the States.

#### **Assistance for Irrigation Projects in Kerala**

**4041. Shri Warier:** Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Kerala Government have asked for special allocation of Rs. 30 crores outside the State Plan to complete six major irrigation projects during the Fourth Plan; and

(b) if so, the action taken by Government in this regard?

**The Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri Fakhruddin Ahmed):** (a) and (b). The Chief Engineer (Irrigation), Kerala, has prepared a programme envisaging an outlay of Rs. 30 crores for major and medium irrigation projects in the Fourth Plan. This is under examination.

#### **Regional Public Health Laboratories in Kerala**

**4042. Shri A. V. Raghavan:** Will the Minister of Health and Family Planning be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is proposed to set up two Regional Laboratories at Ernakulam and Kozhikode under the Department of Public Health, Kerala;

(b) if so, the steps taken to establish the same; and

(c) the total cost thereof?

**The Minister of Health and Family Planning (Dr. Sushila Nayar):** (a) Yes.

(b) The proposals for additional staff are under consideration of the Government of Kerala. At Kozhikode, construction of a building for laboratory is necessary. The site for the purpose is being located and plans and estimates therefor are under preparation.

(c) Rupees eight lakhs.

#### **Calicut Medical College**

**4043. Shri A. V. Raghavan:** Will the Minister of Health and Family Planning be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is proposed to establish a four-year B.Sc. Course in Nursing at the Medical College, Calicut;

(b) if so, the decision taken in the matter; and

(c) when the Course will start?

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

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

दिल्ली में भूमिगत जल निकालने के लिये नलकूप

**4044. श्री यशपाल सिंह:** क्या निर्माण, आवास तथा नगरीय विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि दिल्ली में भूमिगत जल निकालने के लिये लगाये गये नलकूपों का या तो प्रयोग नहीं किया जा रहा है और या वे खराब हैं ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं ;

(ग) इस समय कितने नलकूप काम कर रहे हैं ; और

(घ) उन पर वार्षिक कितना खर्च किया जा रहा है ?