

re-constructive surgery is available at five Centres.

Station between Mankhurd and New Bombay

*554. DR. SUBRAMANIAM SWAMY: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to extend the Central Railway Suburban Railway service from Mankhurd to New Bombay (Vashi);

(b) if so, whether Government are considering to have a New Station between Mankhurd and New Bombay for the benefit of the residents of Cheeta Camp, Trombay and the surrounding areas; and

(c) If so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) The proposal is under consideration.

(b) Provision has been made in the Feasibility Survey Report for a future station between Mankhurd and Vashi for the benefit of residents of Cheeta camp, Trombay and the surrounding areas. This station will be provided only when the traffic potential develops in the surrounding areas.

(c) The proposed station is at 2.3 km of the proposed railway extension from Mankhurd to New Bombay.

Rheumatic Heart Diseases among Children

*555. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that six out of every 1000 Indian children between the age of 5 and 15 suffer from rheumatic heart diseases; and

(b) if so, the steps taken to control the diseases?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) An epidemiological study on rheumatic fever and rheumatic heart disease conducted by the Indian Council of Medical Research at six centres indicates that the national average incidence is of the order of six per thousand. There is no specific information regarding age-group 5-15;

(b) The State Governments have to take appropriate prophylactic action.

परादीप बंदरगाह में नैमित्तिक श्रमिकों का हड़ताल

5116. श्री रामावतार शास्त्री : क्या नौबहन और परिवहन मंत्रों यह वताने का कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) परादीप बंदरगाह में काम करने वाले नियमित एवं नैमित्तिक श्रमिकों का अलग अलग संख्या कितनी है ;

(ख) क्या यह सब है कि नैमित्तिक कर्मचारियों अर्थात् मांगों के अनुरोध में पिछले कुछ दिनों से हड़ताल पर है ;

(ग) यदि हाँ, तो उनकी मांगों का ब्योग क्या है; और

(घ) सरकार ने इन मांगों को पूरा करने के लिए क्या कार्रवाई की है ?

नौबहन और परिवहन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री बूटा सिंह) : (क) नियमित कर्मचारियों की संख्या 2912 है। दिहाड़ा पर रबे जाने वाले कर्मचारियों की संख्या घटती-बढ़ती रहती है और यह संख्या काम की मात्रा पर निर्भर