

under the following headings during 1958-59 and 1959-60 so far:

(i) Medical colleges and allied institutions;

(ii) Orientation Training project;

(iii) National water supply and sanitation scheme;

(iv) T.B. control programme;

(v) National Malaria control programme; and

(vi) Filaria and Leprosy control programme?

The Minister of Health (Shri Karmarkar): (i) 1958-59—Rs. 270,730. 1959-60—Nil.

(ii) Nil.

(iii) Nil, during 1958-59 and 1959-60.

Assistance worth Rs. 758,000 was, however, given upto 1957-58.

(iv) Nil.

(v) 1958-59—Rs. 15,85,776.
1959-60—Rs. 28,75,525.

(vi) Nil, during 1958-59 and 1959-60. Assistance worth Rs. 773,000 was, however, given during 1957-58 for National Filaria Control Programme.

Cold Storage and Ice Plant at Sassoon Docks, Bombay

123. { Shri A. K. Gopalan:
Shri Kunhan:
Shri Halder:

Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) whether the fisherwomen of Bombay have complained about the working of the cold storage and ice plant at Sassoon Docks, Bombay;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the plant breaks down often causing losses to the fisher folk;

(c) whether it is alleged that theft cases are common there; and

(d) what steps Government have taken in the matter?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. P. Jain): (a) Yes. A letter was received from Akil Koli Mahila Sangh in November, 1958 complaining about the working of the Cold Storage Plant at Sassoon Docks.

(b) There had been no break-down but due to some construction in the storage room the normal storage facilities had to be suspended for some time. During this period, to avoid inconvenience to fishermen, alternative arrangements were made.

(c) Only one complaint of theft of fish has so far been received. On investigation, it was found to be incorrect.

(d) New racks at a cost of about Rs. 46,000 have been installed to make available to the customers more space for storage of fish.

Strike in Catering Section of S.S. "Kampala"

124. { Shri A. K. Gopalan:
Shri Kunhan:

Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state:

(a) whether there was a strike of seamen of the catering section of S.S. "Kampala" in Bombay during the 2nd week of May, 1959;

(b) if so, what were the demands of the seamen; and

(c) what steps were taken to help the seamen?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur): (a) Yes, Sir. On the 12th of May.

(b) The main demands of the seamen were that: (i) the Seamen's Employment Office Scheme should be extended to the catering staff employed on unberthed passenger ships belonging to the British India Steam Navigation Co. Ltd.; and (ii) the rates of