

Quarters for Income-Tax Officials

2174. Shri A. V. Raghavan: Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) the progress made in constructing quarters for Income-tax Officials at Kozhikode in Kerala; and

(b) when the work will be completed?

The Minister of Finance (Shri T. T. Krishnamachari): (a) In view of the present emergency, it has been decided to postpone for the present the construction of quarters for the Income-tax Officials at Kozhikode.

(b) Does not arise.

Homoeopathic Hospitals in Orissa

2175. Shri Ramachandra Ulaka: Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state the nature and extent of Central assistance given to Homoeopathic Hospitals in Orissa up-to-date during the last five years?

The Minister of Health (Dr. Sushila Nayar): The Central pattern of assistance for the development of Homoeopathy provides for payment of grants to Homoeopathic teaching institutions for upgrading and/or improvement and for conducting research. No grant has been given to homoeopathic hospitals by the Central Government in Orissa or elsewhere.

Small-pox and Cholera in Orissa

2176. Shri Ramachandra Ulaka: Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state the nature and extent of Central assistance given to Orissa Government for eradication of Small-pox and Cholera during 1963-64?

Small-pox

The Minister of Health (Dr. Sushila Nayar): In accordance with the pattern of Central assistance laid down by the Government of India for the National Small-pox Eradication programme, 75 per cent of the recurring and 100 per cent of the non-recurring expenditure are re-imbursed to the

State Governments by the Government of India.

Central assistance in accordance with the above pattern will be given to the Government of Orissa on the basis of the actual expenditure which the State Government incur on this programme during the current financial year.

A provision of Rs. 10.77 lakhs has been made by the Government of Orissa for the National Small-pox Eradication Programme in that State during the year 1963-64.

According to the existing procedure, allotment of funds is not made scheme-wise but the grant-in-aid is sanctioned at the end of each year for broad groups and categories of schemes. 3/4th of the total Central assistance allocated for a financial year is, however, released in lump-sum ways and means advances to the State Governments in nine equal instalments during the course of the year.

Apart from the above, 54,95,920 doses of freeze dried small-pox vaccine have been supplied free to the Government of Orissa. Its cost is approximately Rs. 3,94,882.

Cholera

No assistance has been given by the Government of India to the Government of Orissa for eradication of Cholera.

Primary Health Centres in Rajasthan

**2177. { Shri Dhuleswar Meena:
Shri Ramachandra Ulaka:**

Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Primary Health Centres at present in Rajasthan; and

(b) the number of Primary Health Centres proposed to be opened in that State during 1963-64 and 1964-65?