

(c) The data collected by the Haldia Study Team will be taken into consideration by the Survey Unit.

Training of Leprosy Patients

- 318. Shri S. C. Samanta:**
Shri Subodh Hansda:
Shri P. C. Borooah:
Shri M. L. Dwivedi:
Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad:

Will the Minister of Health and Family Planning be pleased to state the nature of assistance which the West Bengal Branch of *Hind Kusht Nivaran Sangh* will receive from the Central Government to establish a Centre for the training of leprosy patients or those cured of the disease in crafts, cottage industries, agricultural and elementary engineering?

The Minister of Health and Family Planning (Dr. Sushila Nayar): A Committee which was constituted in January, 1964 is still engaged in formulating a scheme for the establishment of Rehabilitation Training Centres in 4 States including West Bengal during the Fourth Five Year Plan. The question of grant of Central assistance to certain institutes for the project will be taken up after the report of the Committee has been received.

Cholera and Small-pox Epidemics

- 319. Shri S. C. Samanta:**
Shri Subodh Hansda:
Shri P. C. Borooah:
Shri M. L. Dwivedi:
Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad:

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

(a) whether a Press Note has been issued by West Bengal Government stating that Midnapur and Nadia districts will have to face Cholera and Small-pox epidemics in the near future;

(b) whether temporary regulations under the Epidemic Diseases Act have been promulgated in those areas for

the prevention and control of the diseases; and

(c) how the Centre is going to help the West Bengal Government in the matter?

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

(b) Yes, as a precautionary measure on the eve of the Gangasagar mela.

(c) Does not arise.

Water-works Scheme for Raniganj Coalfields

- 320. Shri Subodh Hansda:**
Shri S. C. Samanta:
Shri P. C. Borooah:
Shri M. L. Dwivedi:
Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad:

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

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have approved a Rs. 50 crores Water-works Scheme for the Raniganj coalfield areas;

(b) if so, who are the participants in the scheme; and

(c) the source of water supply?

The Minister of Health and Family Planning (Dr. Sushila Nayar): (a) The Scheme for supply of water to the Raniganj Coalfields consists of three parts based on the three sources of Supply estimated to cost Rs. 7.70 crores. The Government of India have agreed to sanction the first part of the scheme (Source Maithon Reservoir) at an estimated cost of Rs. 3.54 crores. The question of sanctioning the remaining two parts will be considered later.

(b) The participants in the scheme are:—

(i) Union Ministry of Health and Family Planning.