

PLANNING AND WORKS, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that during his recent visit to a function at Nanakpur, New Delhi it was represented to him in writing that the right of passage of the residents of the South Moti Bagh (Nanakpur) had been snatched by the closure of approach road from Rao Tula Ram Marg to the said colony ;

(b) whether the matter has been enquired into ; and

(c) if so, the outcome thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING AND WORKS, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI B. S. MURTHY) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). The matter is being looked into. However, another approach road very near to the one closed down has already been constructed.

Doctors for Leprosy Cure and Control Work in India

200. **SHRI D. C. SHARMA :**
SHRI S. A. AGADI :

Will the Minister of **HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING AND WORKS, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT** be pleased to state :

(a) whether two eminent Soviet Leprologists who visited India for a month during May-June, 1969, on a study tour have stressed the need for more doctors taking to leprosy cure and control work in India ;

(b) whether the suggestion has been examined ; and

(c) if so, with what results ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING AND WORKS, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI B. S. MURTHY) : (a) Yes.

(b) and (c). Government are aware of the shortage of medical officers in the Leprosy Control Programme. Incentive is offered in the form of a special allowance of Rs. 150/- p. m. for the medical officers engaged in the Programme. A similar allowance is given to medical officers to undergo orientation training.

CORRECTION OF ANSWER TO USQ NO. 1505, RE : NO OBJECTION CERTIFICATE TO C. P. W. D. STAFF OF ELECTRICAL WING.

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING AND WORKS, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI K. K. SHAH) : (a) In answer to parts (b) and (c) of Unstarred Question No. 1505 by Shri S. D. Somasundaram, M.P. answered on 3rd March, 1969; it was stated that two applications from staff of the Central P. W. D. seeking higher technical posts are forwarded every year and that on account of shortage of competent electrical staff, only two applications are forwarded. As a result of further investigation of facts, it has come to light that the total number of applications received for higher posts from the non-gazetted (Electrical) staff during 1968 was 184. Out of these, 172 applications were duly forwarded. Of the remaining 12, 5 were withheld because either the applications were received late or they were not for higher posts. Only 7 applications from Sectional Officers (Elect.) were withheld in the public interest because the Section Officers concerned were attached to important Divisions which dealt with the maintenance of refrigerators, air-conditioning plants and electrical installations in the residences of Ministers, etc. Consequently the answer to parts (b) and (c) of the question should be amended as follows :—

“On account of shortage of competent electrical staff, it is true that some applications have not been forwarded in the public interest.”

I regret the error which crept into the answers given previously.

CORRECTION OF ANSWER TO USQ. NO. 1040 RE. FILING OF SUITS BY DELHI MUNICIPAL CORPORATION AGAINST DEAD PERSONS.