

education, veterinary training, aviation and ground engineering, telephone industry and geology. A Technical Aid Mission from India, functioning in Nepal, tenders advice on the implementation of development projects and assists in the co-ordination of Indian aid to Nepal.

For Ceylon, the facilities provided by India include assistance for cement, brick and tile industries, training in the manufacture of DDT, caustic soda and chlorine and study of India's co-operative institutions. North Borneo is being assisted by an agricultural officer from India who is to train personnel at the Central Agricultural Station at Tuaran. Singapore has been helped by an Indian officer in the establishment of an Organization and Methods Section in the Singapore Secretariat.

The International Statistical Education Centre in Calcutta, jointly sponsored by the International Statistical Institute, the Indian Statistical Institute and UNESCO, has been providing courses in statistical methods and their application to the trainees from South and South-East Asia. This Centre had by June 30, 1956 held nine semesters and provided 86 places to trainees of the region.

*Indonesia* has assisted Ceylon by providing training to the Honorary Secretary of the Council for Crippled Welfare in Ceylon at the Surakata Rehabilitation Centre.

The Federation of Malaya has helped Burma to implement the recommendations made by a firm of consultants for the production of industrial charcoal by offering training to forest officers from Burma in the management of forests. She has also provided training facilities to Ceylon for rubber research and canning work.

*Pakistan* has assisted Burma by offering training in port administration and Ceylon by providing facilities to the Ceylon Land Commission to study land tenure system and colonization work in Pakistan.

A Regional Railway Training Centre was established in Lahore in 1954 with the assistance of UNTAA, the United Kingdom, Japan and a number of European Governments for training junior executive officers from Asian countries in modern methods of railway signalling and operation. The Centre has facilities for training 25 to 30 students from other countries and has so far provided 9 training places to Ceylon, Indonesia, Japan and the Federation of Malaya. Pakistan has also assisted some countries of the region by providing training facilities in air traffic control.

*Singapore* has assisted India by offering training to two Indian customs officers in the detection and control of traffic in dangerous drugs and in smuggling. She has assisted Pakistan by providing training in road construction techniques, structural engineering and utilization of timber.