

'Neera' with meals for children

It is proposed to give a cup of "neera" along with midday meals to school children from the next academic year in Madras State. Giving this information to Pressmen [in Vellore] on April 29, Mr. V. Padmanabhan, Secretary, Khadi and Village Industries Board, said that in a couple of schools in Madras City and the Junior Approved School in Ranipet in North Arcot district selected for the experiment, it had been proved that the weight of pupils who had taken "neera" had increased. It had also been discovered by competent medical practitioners after prolonged research that the regular habit of taking "neera" had cured some of the eye diseases.