

विशेषज्ञों के दो दलों ने सरोजनी देवी नेत्र-चिकित्सालय, हैदराबाद में आँखों की बीमारियों के कुछ आपरेशन किये थे। चूँकि ये सारे आपरेशन प्रायोगिक प्रकृति के थे, इसलिये इस अवस्था में देश के सभी नेत्र चिकित्सालयों में इन आपरेशनों की सुविधाएं प्रदान करने के लिए कोई योजना बनाने का प्रश्न अभी नहीं उठता।

†[THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI JAGDAMBI PRASAD YADAV): (a) to (c) The Moscow Scientific Research laboratory of Experimental & clinical problems of Eye Surgery, U.S.S.R. has claimed to have developed a simple surgery to correct short sight a myopia. Some surgical operations on eye-diseases were carried out in the Sarojini Devi Eye Hospital, Hyderabad by two teams of Soviet Eye Specilists. Since all these operations were of experimental nature, the question formulating any scheme for making this surgical treatment available in all the eye hospitals in the country, at this stage, does not arise.!

**ओलावृष्टि, बर्बा आदि से रबी की फसल को हुई क्षति**

296. श्री श्यामलाल यादव :  
श्री देवराव पाटील :  
श्री एन० पी० चेंगलराया  
नायडू :

क्या कृषि और सिंचाई मन्त्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) देश के प्रत्येक राज्य में चालू वर्ष के दौरान अब तक ओलावृष्टि, बवंडरों और वर्षों के कारण रबी की फसल को हुई क्षति का व्यौरा क्या है ;

(ख) इस सम्बन्ध में प्रत्येक राज्य में किसानों को दी गई राहत का व्यौरा क्या है ;

(ग) क्या सरकार ने चालू वर्ष के दौरान खाद्यान्नों के भण्डारण के लिये पर्याप्त व्यवस्था की है ; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो उसका व्यौरा क्या है ?

†[Damage caused to rabi crops due to hailstorms, rains, etc.

296. SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV:  
SHRI DEORAO PATIL: SHRI N.  
P. CHENGALARAYA NAIDU;

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of the damage caused to the rabi crops in the country, State-wise, due to hailstorms, whirlwinds and rains so far during the current years;

(b) what are the details of the relief provided to the farmers in this regard, state-wise;

(c) whether Government have made adequate arrangements for the storage of foodgrains during"th current year; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof?]

**कृषि और सिंचाई मंत्रों (श्री सुरजीत सिंह बरनाला) : (क) तथा (ख) सूचना एकत्रित की जा रही है और प्राप्त होते ही सभा पटल पर रख दी जाएगी।**

(ग) तथा (घ) उपलब्ध भण्डारण क्षमता पर काफी दबाव पडा हुआ है। तथापि, भारतीय खाद्य निगम, केन्द्रीय भांडागार निगम आदि नार्वजनिक निगमों के गोदामों/भांडागारों में खाद्यान्नों को जमा करने की व्यवस्था की गई है। भारतीय खाद्य निगम भांडे पर लिए गए गोदामों अथवा सी०ए०पी० भण्डारों में अनाज जमा करता है। प्राइवेट पार्टियों से गोदामों को गारण्टी के आधार पर भांडे पर लेने तथा अपने निजी निर्माण कार्यक्रमों से भी अतिरिक्त क्षमता उपलब्ध हो जाएगी।

†[ ] English translation

†[THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI SURJIT SINGH BARNALA); (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the sabha on receipt.

(c) and (d) There has been pressure on the available storage capacity. However, arrangements have been made for storage of foodgrains in godowns [warehouses owned by public corporations like Food Corporation of India, Central Warehousing Corporation etc. Food Corporation of India also stores grain in hired godowns or in CAP (cover and plinth) storage. Additional capacity would also be available through guaranteed hiring from private parties and their own construction programmes.]

#### **Celebration of 'Down with High Blood Pressure' Day**

297. SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that "down with high blood pressure" day was celebrated in Delhi on the 7th April, 1978, being the World Health Day;

(b) if so, what were the highlights of the programme organised in this connection; and

(c) what are the details of the campaign Government propose to launch in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI JAGDAMBI PRASAD YADAV): (a) Yes.

(b) and (c) The World Health Day observance was jointly organised in Delhi by the Delhi Municipal Corporation, Central Health Education Bureau and the Indian Public Health Association, on the 7th April, 1978. Wide publicity was given through ex-

†[ ] English translation.

hibitions, discussions on the AU India Radio and Television organisation of public meetings and publication of special articles in journals. In many States camps were organised to check blood pressure so that those found to be hypertensive could be motivated to take treatment. These measures were taken to explain various aspects of high blood pressure to make the public knowledgeable about this disease and to help them in taking necessary preventive measures.

298. [Transferred to the 11th May, 1978]

#### **Catering Institutes in the country**

299. SHRI F. M. KHAN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of the catering institutes functioning at present in the country, state-wise;

(b) what are the details of the financial aid these institutions are receiving from the Central Government; and

(c) what are the details regarding admission in these institutes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI BHANU PRATAP SINGH): (a) to (c) A statement giving the required information is attached. [See Appendix CV, Annexure No. 23].

#### **Rise in the Incidence of Malaria in Big Cities**

300. SHRI F. M. KHAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any reports recently to the effect that the incidents of malaria is again on the increase in big cities; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor and what steps Government