

(b) if so, by when the same is likely to be repaired?

THE MINISTER OF WORKS AND HOUSING AND SUPPLY AND REHABILITATION (SHRI SIKANDAR BAKHT): (a) and (b) The condition of the footpaths in Ferozeshah Road is not satisfactory in spite of repairs, as they have been cut a number of times. They require re-construction and this will be undertaken after the road is widened. The work is likely to be taken up and completed in the next financial year.

**Report on recent Hockey Test Matches between India and Pakistan**

275. SHRI SAWAISINGH

SISODIA:

SHRI SAT PAUL MITTAL:

SHRIMATI HAMIDA HABIB-ULLAH:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any report has been submitted to Government by the Indian Hockey Federation on the Hockey Test Matches between India and Pakistan played recently; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE (SHRI DHANNA SINGH GULSHAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

**Targets fixed for sterilisation operations**

276. SHRI S. W. DHABE: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of sterilisation operations performed in the country during the period from the 1st April to the 31st December, 1977 and during the corresponding periods in the years 1975 and 1976; and

(b) what are the targets fixed for sterilisation operations for the year 1978?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI JAGDAMBI PRASAD YADAV): (a) The required information is given below:

Year	Sterilisation operations
1977-78* (April, 1977— December 1977)	569,031
1976-77 (April, 1976— December, 1976)	7,080,045
1975-76 (April—Dec. 75)	1,374,201

\* Figures provisional. The sterilisations performed were on an entirely voluntary basis.

(b) On account of wide-spread complaints of coercion received in connection with the sterilisation programme, it was decided that the word 'target' be changed to 'expected levels of achievement' and the word 'sterilisation' to 'Voluntary Sterilisation'. It was further decided that in 1977-78, the levels of expectation in respect of voluntary sterilisation be not insisted upon. For the year 1978-79, these levels of achievement have not yet been worked out.

**Discrimination in regard to the fixation of cost of acquisition**

277. SHRI JAHARLAL BANERJEE: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING AND SUPPLY AND REHABILITATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the allottees of the Chittaranjan Park, Kalkaji, New Delhi, have been discriminated against in regard to the fixation of the cost of acquisition;

(b) if so, what are the reasons for fixing only the cost of acquisition at Rs 12 per square yard for the allottees of the Chittaranjan Park as against Rs. 7.50 per square yard for both the cost of acquisition and the cost of development fixed in regard to land in