

This list was prepared and circulated on 12th September, 1977, Another seniority list had been prepared in September, 1-978 and the same persons mentioned above figure in the revised seniority list. On receiving representations from U.D.Cs. it was decided in consultation with the Department of Personnel & A.R. that all the U.D.Cs who were in position prior to 1st June, 1971, when CGHS Delhi became a Subordinate Office be made senior enbloc. The provisions of the Recruitment Rules to draw up seniority in the ratio of 15:4:1 for pro-motees, examinees and stenographers respectively have been applied on those promoted on and after 1-6-1971. As far as C.G.H. Schemes outside Delhi are concerned, it is stated that no competitive departmental examination for the post of U.D.Cs was held in January/October, 1976.

Beds available for T.B. patients in various sanatoria and hospitals

*339. SHRI V GOPALSAMY: SHRI G. LAKSHMANAN:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total number of beds available for the T.B. patients in various sanatoria-cum-hospitals, State-wise; and

(b) what is the number of patients (i) afflicted by T.B., and admitted to the sanatoria and the hospitals, in 1977-78?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI JAGDAMBI PRASAD YADAV): (a) A total of nearly 42,500 T.B. beds are available in various T.B. Institutions in the country. Statement regarding state-wise availability of T.B. beds is laid on the Table of the Sabha. (See Appendix CVII, Annexure No. 77).

(b) The information is not available with the Government. However, on the basis of findings of the National

Sample Survey conducted by I.C.M.R, and subsequent small scale surveys, it is estimated that there are annually 2.25 million active cases of T.B. of which 0.5 million are infectious. With the advent of potent anti-TB drug* nearly 90 to 95 per cent of patients diagnosed to be suffering from T.B. are treated as outpatients on domiciliary treatment basis and only about 5 to 10 per cent need admission as inpatients in T.B. Sanatorium-cum-hospitals.

घना पक्षी बिहार के चारों ओर पक्की दीवार का बनाया जाना

340. श्री नत्थी सिंह : क्या कृषि और सिंचाई मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि सरकार ने भरतपुर में घना पक्षी बिहार के चारों ओर एक पक्की दीवार बनाने के लिए कुछ राशि स्वीकृत की थी ; और

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो अब तक कितनी दीवार का निर्माण हो चुका है और दीवार के निर्माण-कार्य के कब तक पूरा हो जाने की सम्भावना है ।

[Construction of a pakka wall around the Ghana Bird Sanctuary

*340. SHRI NATHI SINGH: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government had sanctioned some amount for the construction of a pakka wall around the Ghana bird sanctuary in Bharatpur; and

(b) if so, what is the length of the wall so far constructed and by when the construction work of the wall is likely to be completed?

[] English translation.