

PLANNING be pleased to state, the number of doctors, nurses and compounders whose services are made available to the prisoners in Tihar Jail, Delhi and what is the number of the prisoners who avail of these facilities ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING (CHOUDHARY RAM SEWAK): There are 4 doctors and 5 compounders who serve prisoners in Tihar Jail. There are no nurses. 6,345 patients (6,273 OPD and 72 indoor) availed of these facilities during December, 1975.

Second International Book Fair

*442. SHRI BIR CHANDRA DEB BURMAN:

SHRI JAGJIT SINGH ANAND:

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

(a) whether the Second International Book Fair has been recently held in New Delhi; and

(b) if so, the main features thereof ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE (SHRI D. P. YADAV): (a) and (b) A statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Statement

(a) and (b)-Yes Sir. The Second World Book Fair was held in New Delhi from 16th to 25th January, 1976. Apart from 266 Indian participants, publishers from 19 countries were also represented in this Fair. The other main features of this Fair were (i) A National Exhibit of over 5000 Indian books published between January, 1974 to September, 1975, in Indian languages and in English. (ii) An International Exhibit of Children's Books received from 22 countries. (iii) The presentation of the International Book Award

on behalf of UNESCO to the Book Committee of the USSR. (iv) A four-day International Seminar on the "World Publishing in the Eighties", in which 51 experts from India and 19 experts from foreign countries, including a representative each of UNESCO and the Commonwealth Secretariat, participated. (v) Symposia, seminars, and conventions on various aspects of publishing were organised by the Federation of Indian Publishers, Federation of Publishers and Booksellers Associations, the Authors Guild of India, and the Indian Library Association. (vi) Books at a concessional price were sold by the Indian participants in the Fair in a special "Book Bazar".

Allotment of General Pool Residential Accommodation to the Central Government Employees owning small dwelling units

*443. SHRI BEZAWADA PAPIREDDI: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state:

(a) whether a Central Government employees owning a house with the accommodation less than the accommodation for which he is entitled under the allotment rules, is eligible for allotment of General Pool Government accommodation; and

(b) if so, what procedure is adopted while making fresh allotment to such employees ?

THE MINISTER OF WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI K. RAGHURAMAIAH): (a) and (b) No, Sir. On and from the 1st January, 1976, no officer, who or any member of whose family owns a house at the place of his posting is eligible for allotment of a Government residence at that place.

Purchase of medicines from M/s HIMCO Laboratories, Sonapat

*444. SHRI OM PRAKASH TYAGI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that during the last three years medicines were purchased

from M/s. HIMCO Laboratories, Sonapat, for Government hospitals and C.G.H.S. dispensaries; and

(b) if so, the names of the medicines and the price paid for them ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING (CHOUHARY RAM SEWAK): (a) and (b) A statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Statement

(a) and (b) No medicines were purchased from M/s. HIMCO Laboratories, Sonapat during the last three years for Safdarjang and Willingdon Hospitals, Central Government Medical Store Depots and CGHS Dispensaries. Information regarding other Central Government Hospitals is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Nutritional Requirements of Children

*445. SHRI SAWAISINGH SISODIA:

SHRIMATI LAKSHMI KUMARI CHUNDAWAT:

SHRI MAHENDRA BAHADUR SINGH:

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

(a) the various programmes implemented by Government during 1975 to improve the nutritional requirements of children; and

(b) the results achieved therefrom?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING (DR. KARAN SINGH): (a) and (b) A statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Statement

(a) The various programmes implemented by the Government during 1975 to improve the nutritional requirements of children are enumerated below:

1. Midday Meal Programme for primary school children.

2. Special Nutrition Programme for pre-school children in city slums and tribal areas.

3. Balwadi Feeding Programme for pre-school children in rural areas.

4. Applied Nutrition Programme for the rural community.

5. Prophylaxis against blindness in children caused by vitamin A deficiency.

6. Prophylaxis against nutritional anaemia in children.

7. Integrated Child Development Services Scheme for pre-school children in rural and tribal areas, and urban slums.

8. Production of nutritious foods: Under this programme nutritious fortified foods such as Balahar, fortified atta, weaning foods are being produced for use in supplementary feeding programmes in the country.

(b) The following results have been achieved with the implementation of the nutrition programmes mentioned above:

1. *Mid-day Meal Programme.*—A total of 12 million children were fed in schools in all the States in the country except Assam, Bihar, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Manipur, Meghalaya, Nagaland and Tripura.

2. *Special Nutrition Programme.*—Under this programme 38 lakhs children, and expectant and nursing mothers were fed in various centres in tribal areas and urban slums.

3. *Balwadi Feeding Programme.*—2.29 lakhs children were fed under this programme in about 6059 Balwadis in the country.

4. *Applied Nutrition Programme.*—A total number of 1275 ANP Blocks were covered under this programme.