

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 employee 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