

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING (SHRI A. K. M. ISHAQUE): (a) and (b) Two complaints were received against the present Medical Officer Incharge of R.K. Puram II Dispensary through Area Welfare Association. In one complaint it was alleged that he paid delayed domiciliary visit on the plea that he had no conveyance and did not prescribe any medicine before referring the patient to hospital. On enquiry, the Medical Officer Incharge had stated that the visit was paid within ten minutes of registration on his own scooter. As regards the second point, he was advised to be considerate towards the needs of the patients.

In the second complaint, it was alleged that the Medical Officer Incharge does not take full load of work, refuses to give injections, does not examine other doctor's cases, and is rude etc. The Medical Officer Incharge has denied all these allegations and it has been verified that he is sharing almost equitable load of work in addition to his administrative duties. The beneficiary is being informed accordingly.

Function of the F. C. I. in Punjab

1354. SHRI L. MAHAPATRO : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Punjab Government are not satisfied with the functioning of the Food Corporation of India in that State ;

(b) if so, whether any investigation has been made into the working of the Food Corporation of India in that State; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the remedial measures being taken in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI ANNASAHEB P. SHINDE) : (a) to (c) The Punjab Government have recently brought to the notice of the Government of India certain delays on the part of the Food Corporation of India functioning in Punjab in starting procurement operations of kharif cereals this season and other allied matters. A detailed report in the matter has been obtained from the Food Corporation of India and is under the consideration of the Government.

Appointment of Junior Engineers

1355. SHRI E. M. SANGMA :
SHRIMATI LAKSHMI
KUMARI CHUNDAWAT :
SHRI R. N. REDDY :

Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to send appointment letters to the remaining persons on the panel prepared for the posts of Junior Engineers as a result of the examination held in September, 1973 and if not, in what manner the vacant posts will be filled up; and

(b) the number of persons qualified on the basis of the tests held in 1972 and 1973 for the posts of Junior Engineers ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI MOHAN DHARIA) : (a) Due to a fall in the workload of the C. P. W. D., it is not proposed to fill up any further posts of Junior Engineers. The position will be reviewed in the light of the programme of work for the next year.

(b) In the Examination held in 1972, 172 candidates qualified for appointment as Junior Engineers (Civil) and 102 for appointment as Junior Engineers (Electrical) in January, 1973, 440 candidates qualified for appointment as Junior Engineers (Civil). No examination was held for Junior Engineers (Electrical) on this occasion. In the examination held in September, 1973/February, 1974, 267 candidates qualified for appointment as Junior Engineers (Civil) and 322 for appointment as Junior Engineers (Electrical).

Complaints Against I.V.R.I. Izatnagar

1356. SHRI K. CHANDRASEKARAN : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have received complaints recently against the malfunctioning of the Indian Veterinary Research Institute Izatnagar; and

(b) if so, what steps Government propose to take for the better functioning of the Institute ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI SHAH NAWAZ KHAN) : (a) and (b) Two complaints have