

†[Death of a patient in the A.I.I.M.S.
New Delhi

*204. SHRI S. C. ANGRE:

SHRI JAGDISH PRASAD
MATHUR:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING be pleased to refer the answer to Unstarred Question 1107 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 5th December 1973 and state :

(a) whether the enquiry into the death of a patient in the All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi, has since been completed; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?]

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार नियोजन मंत्री (डा० कर्ण सिंह) : (क) अप्रैल, 1973 में इस संस्थान में हुई अपने पिता श्री बनवारी लाल गुप्ता की मृत्यु पर श्री विजय कुमार गुप्ता ने जो शिकायत की थी उस पर भारतीय आयुर्विज्ञान संस्थान, नई दिल्ली के संस्थान निकाय ने एक उप समिति नियुक्त की थी। उस समिति ने अपनी रिपोर्ट दे दी है।

(ख) इस समिति के विचार में इस मामले में व्यावसायिक और तकनीकी दृष्टि से कोई लापरवाही नहीं बरती गई और रोगी को बचाने के लिए जो जो कुछ किया गया, तथापि समिति ने यह भी सुझाव दिया है कि रोगी और डाक्टरों के बीच अच्छे सम्बन्ध रखने की दिशा में लगातार प्रयत्न किए जाने चाहिए। इस उप समिति की सिफारिशों को ध्यान में रखते हुए इस संस्थान ने अस्पताली सेवाओं में जहां कहीं सुधार करने की जरूरत थी वहां सुधार कर लिए हैं।

†[THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING (DR. KARAN SINGH): (a) The Sub-Committee appointed by the Institute Body of the All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi, has given its Report on the complaint made by Shri Vijay Kumar Gupta regarding death of his father, Shri Banwari Lal Gupta at the Institute in April, 1973.

†[] English translation

(b) The Committee has expressed the view that professionally and technically there were no lapses and everything possible was done. However, the Committee also observed that a constant effort should be made to maintain good patient-doctor relationship. Remedial measures, wherever necessary, have been taken by the Institute for the improvement of hospital services in the light of the recommendations of the Sub-Committee.]

Publishing of books for children by National Book Trust

*205. SHRI QASIM ALI ABID:

SHRI KHURSHED ALIM
KHAN:

SHRI MOHD. USMAN ARIF:

SHRI IBRAHIM KALANIYA:

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

(a) whether it is a fact that the National Bank Trust was given a substantial grant for publishing a series of books for children in the memory of late Dr. Zakir Hussain;

(b) whether it is a fact that the manuscripts of a few books of the series are lying with the printers for over one year without any printing instructions or orders; and

(c) if so, the number of books of these series so far printed and the number of books yet to be printed and the total expenditure incurred thereon?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE (SHRI D. P. YADAV): (a) A grant of Rs. 50,000 was released to the National Book Trust as a first instalment out of an approved allocation of Rs. 1 lakh for this purpose.

(b) and (c) Four titles have already been published by the Trust. The manuscripts of four more titles were given to the press for printing between August 1972 and May 1973 with the necessary instructions; the forms of one of these titles have so far been printed and calligraphy work has been completed for the remaining three titles. In addition, manuscripts of four further titles are under preparation.

The total expenditure so far incurred by the Trust on the series is Rs. 46,166.22 P.

**Production of foodgrains
Statement**

*206. SHRI T. V. ANANDAN:
SHRI GANESH LAL MALI:
SHRIMATI SUSHILA SHANKAR
ADIVAREKAR:
SHRIMATI SUMITRA G. KUL-
KARNI:
SHRI U. K. LAKSHMANA
GOWDA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(a) the anticipated production of foodgrains, State-wise, during the kharif season this year; and

(b) what measures Government are contemplating to meet the deficit in production?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE & IRRIGATION (SHRI ANNASAHEB P. SHINDE): (a) and (b) A statement is placed on the Table of the Sabha.

Statement

Firm estimates of production of foodgrains in different States during the kharif season this year would become available at the end of the current agricultural year, i.e. sometime in July-August, 1975. According to present indications, the production of kharif foodgrains during the current kharif season is likely to be lower than the level reached in 1973-74, primarily due to the erratic behaviour of monsoon. Besides, floods also affected production in

some parts of the Eastern States and Kerala.

Various corrective measures were taken to meet the flood and drought situation. This included re-sowing of crops and taking up alternative short duration crops besides augmenting supply of electric power and diesel fuel for tube-wells/pumpsets for irrigation, wherever possible. Also, to make up for the likely shortfall in kharif production, an intensified rabi production programme has been undertaken. The programme includes extension of area under wheat, rabi pulses rabi jowar, summer rice, potatoes and sweet potatoes. For increasing production, emphasis is being laid on timely sowing, timely irrigation, proper and balanced use of fertilisers, adequate plant protection measures and improved management practices. Training of extension personnel and farmers has been organised on a large scale to achieve this. In addition, a large number of mobile teams consisting of extension workers of the Agricultural Departments, Agricultural Universities and the Research Institutions have been formed to go from village to village to advise and to demonstrate to the farmers the latest production technology. The State Governments have been assisted in arranging the requisite quantities of seeds and the supply of fertilisers for a successful implementation of this programme. The State Governments have also been sanctioned short term loans for procurement and supply of seeds, fertilisers and pesticides. Arrangements are also being made to import foodgrains.

**Utilisation of registered Pharmacists for
Family Planning Work**

*207. SHRI SARDAR AMJAD ALI:
SHRI HARSHDEO MALAVIYA:
SHRI N. R. CHOUDHURY:

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

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the reported Statement by