

(c) Does not arise.

AD-HOC ALLOTMENT OF RESIDENTIAL HOUSES TO THE EMPLOYEES OF THE PARLIAMENT SECRETARIATS

***227. SHRI SURAJ PRASAD:** Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state:

(a) the number of residential houses allotted on *ad hoc* basis so far to the employees of the two Parliament Secretariats; and

(b) the additional number of such houses proposed to be allotted to these employees during the current year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WORKS AND HOUSING (DR. DEBIPRASAD CHATTOPADHAYAYA): (a) 79 residential units have so far been allotted on *ad hoc* basis to the staff of the Lok Sabha Secretariat and 48 units to the staff of the Rajya Sabha Secretariat.

(b) There is no proposal at present to make additional *ad hoc* allotments to the employees of these Secretariats during the current year in view of the over-all shortage of accommodation and the long queue of Government employees awaiting allotment in their regular turn.

GODOWNS OF FCI IN CALCUTTA

***228. SHRI SITARAM KESRI:** Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that two godowns of the Food Corporation of India in Calcutta have been closed for more than 3 months because of the trade union rivalry; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ANNASAHEB SHINDE): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) There was a dispute between the watchmen and the ancillary workers as to who should open and close the doors of these depots. As the dispute could not be resolved, there were no receipts or issues

of foodgrain stocks from these godowns. The Kalyani depot has since started functioning.

OUTBREAK OF GASTRO-ENTERITIS IN CALCUT, KERALA

***229. SHRI S. KUMARAN:**
SHRI N. K. KRISHNAN:

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

(a) whether it is a fact that Gastro-enteritis has broken out in Calicut, Kerala in an epidemic form;

(b) if so, the number of persons who died as a result of the epidemic; and

(c) whether the Centre has given any assistance to the State to combat the epidemic and if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING (SHRI UMA SHANKAR DIKSHIT): (a) Yes.

(b) According to the information received from the State Government, during the period from 1st January, 1972 to 30th June, 1972, 131 persons died in Calicut District.

(c) An Investigation Team from the National Institute of Communicable Diseases, Delhi was deputed to visit Calicut and other areas from the 9th to 20th June, 1972. The Team recommended to the State Health authorities several antibiotic drugs which have been found effective for the treatment of cases.

FARMERS PARLIAMENTARY FORUM

***230. DR. K. MATHEW KURIAN:**
Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state whether Government will lay on the Table of the House, copies of representations received from the Farmers Parliamentary Forum during 1971 and 1972?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ANNASAHEB SHINDE): The required information is being collected from the Ministries and Departments of the Gov-