

| Sl. No. | Name of the author | Name of the book | Remarks |
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| 26 | Sukhdev Prasad Baranwal | India Faces War | |
| 27 | Dewan Berindranath | The War with Pakistan. | |
| 28 | Sukerman Biswas | Three Weeks War. | |
| 29 | Paramjit Kumar | Till God Wakes—Immortal story of Sino-Indian War in NEFA. | |
| 30 | Lt Gen P. S. Bhagat V. C. | The Shield and the Sword | Serving Army Officer. |
| 31 | Wg. Cdr. M. K. Chopra | India—the Search for Power. | Retd. officer of the Air Force. |

REORGANISATION OF WILLINGDON HOSPITAL, NEW DELHI

*521. SHRI G. R. PATIL : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार नियोजन
PLANNING, please to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that suggestions for the re-organisation of the Willingdon Hospital, New Delhi are not being implemented ;

(b) whether the Nursing Home of this hospital is being run as a separate administrative unit ;

(c) whether it is also a fact that "the continuity of treatment" was also being maintained for patients transferred from the General Wing to the Nursing Home ; and

(d) if so, what measures Government propose to take to remedy the situation ?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING/ स्वास्थ्य और परिवार नियोजन मन्त्री : [SHRI UMA SHANKAR DIKSHIT) : (a) Certain discussions of a preliminary nature have taken place between the officers of the Directorate General of Health Services and the Willingdon Hospital regarding the following .

(i) distribution of beds between different units ;

(ii) phasing of reorganisation of the hospital by shifting beds to the newly constructed multi-storeyed 360 bed block; and

(iii) fixing priorities for the development and reorganisation of the hospital. (b) and (c) No, Sir. (d) Does not arise.

PRINTING PRESS AT KORATTI IN KERALA STATE

*522. SHRI K. CHANDRASEKHARAN: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING/निर्माण और आवास मन्त्री be pleased to state :

(a) when was the proposal for a printing press of the Central Government at Koratti in Kerala State sanctioned ;

(b) when was the press started ; and

(c) whether Government are aware that the expansion programme of the press is in a complete bottleneck and that this is due to neglect and want of attention on the part of the Central Government, and if so, whether the same would be rectified and the printing press at Koratti raised to the standards of the printing press at Coimbatore owned by the Central Government and started later than Koratti ?

THE MINISTER OF WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI IMA SHANKAR DIKSHIT) : (a) On 23rd March, 1960.

(b) On 23rd October, 1966.

(c) Perhaps, the Hon'ble Member has in mind delay in the procurement of rotary printing machines for the press. These machines could not be procured due to the non-availability of free foreign exchange till 1969. Then, the question of introduction of multi-lingual forms for use by the P and T and other Departments cropped up and is still under consideration. This also delayed action for the procurement of rotary machines. However, action has since been initiated to procure the required rotary machines.

The printing press at Koratti is a Forms press whereas the press at Coimbatore is a Book press. No meaningful comparison can, therefore, be made between the two presses in respect of standards of staff strength etc.

UPPLY OF KEROSENE OIL TO BIHAR

*523. SHRI P. C. MITRA : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS

पेट्रोलियम और रसायन मंत्री
be pleased to state :

(a) the quantity of Kerosene both red and of white quality supplied to Bihar during the months of October, 1970 to March, 1971 and the corresponding figures for the previous year ;

(b) whether their selling prices, area wise, both wholesale and retail, are controlled by Government and if so, what are their respective rates ;

(b) whether Government are aware that in certain part of Bihar particularly in Ranchi and other neighbouring areas retail prices per litre of white kerosene fluctuated between Rs. 1.50 and Rs. 2.00 during the months of January to March, 1971 ; and

(d) if so, the reasons for frequent spurt in prices of kerosene in certain parts of the country, whereas petrol and diesel used in road transport are sold in regulated prices and whether Government are considering any proposal to put a check on such profiteering by unscrupulous wholesalers and retailers ?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS

पेट्रोलियम और रसायन मंत्री
(SHRI P. C. SETHI) : (a) to (d) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT

(a) A annexure showing the quantities of kerosene inferior (red kerosene) and kerosene superior (white kerosene) is laid on the Table of the House.

(b) The retail selling prices of kerosene (inferior as well as superior) are fixed by the local State Government officials under the Essential Commodities Act. These prices vary from City to City, depending upon the transportation charges from the source of supply and other such local factors. The information of this type to cover every single village and town in Bihar would be quite voluminous and has therefore not been obtained from the State Government.

(c) Some reports to this effect have appeared in the newspapers. The attention of the State Government has been drawn to these reports with the suggestion that the available supplies of kerosene should be equitably distributed and action taken under the Essential Commodities Act to prevent over-charging.

(d) The major source of supplies of kerosene to Bihar are the main installations of the oil companies at Calcutta. Owing to disturbed conditions in the Calcutta region, it has not been possible to maintain the tempo of movements of kerosene and other products from Calcutta. Alternative plans for supplying kerosene to Bihar have since been finalised and executed. Kerosene is now being directly pumped from Haldia to Raibidh, Barauni and Patna. The product has already reached these three locations and is now being freely released for consumption in Bihar in accordance with the requirements. It is expected that with this the supply position will normalise.

ANNEXURE

| Month | 1970-71 (MTS) | | | 1969-70 (MTS) | | |
|----------|---------------|----------|-------|---------------|----------|-------|
| | Inferior | Superior | Total | Inferior | Superior | Total |
| October | — | 9936 | 9936 | 270 | 9515 | 9785 |
| November | 670 | 11771 | 12441 | 419 | 11014 | 11433 |
| December | 1275 | 10983 | 12258 | 247 | 10543 | 10790 |
| January | 184 | 12794 | 12978 | 57 | 15957 | 16014 |
| February | — | 9391 | 9391 | 31 | 12360 | 12391 |
| March | — | 11207 | 11207 | — | 13104 | 13104 |
| TOTAL | 2129 | 66082 | 68211 | 1024 | 72493 | 73517 |