

statement regarding flood situation in the country which was laid on the Table of the House on the 18th November, 1968 have since been implemented; and by when the remaining points are likely to be implemented?

सिंचाई तथा विद्युत् मंत्रालय में
उप-मंत्री (प्रो० सिद्धेश्वर प्रसाद) :
विस्तृत जानकारी की राज्य सरकार से
प्रतीक्षा की जा रही है।

†[THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN
THE MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION
AND POWER (PROF. SIDDHESH-
WAR PRASAD) : The detailed infor-
mation is awaited from the State
Government.]

STRIKE IN IRWIN HOSPITAL, DELHI

95. SHRI M. K. MOHTA :

SHRI BALACHANDRA
MENON :

SARDAR RAM SINGH :

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND
FAMILY PLANNING AND WORKS,
HOUSING AND URBAN DEVE-
LOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is fact that the doctors
and nurses of Irwin Hospital went on
strike recently ?

(b) whether it is also a fact that
doctors of other hospitals and C.G.H.S.
also went on strike in sympathy with
them ;

(c) if so, the grievances of the doctors
and nurses ; and

(d) the steps taken by Government
to remove those grievances.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN
THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY PLANNING AND WORKS,
HOUSING AND URBAN DEVE-
LOPMENT (SHRI B. S. MURTHY) :

(a) Yes.

(b) Junior Doctors in some of the
Delhi hospitals went on strike in
sympathy with the Junior doctors of
the Irwin Hospital. The C.G.H.S.
doctors did not participate in the
strike.

(c) The strike by the Junior doctors
in the Irwin Hospital was as a result
of the alleged forced resignation of two
doctors in that hospital. They de-
manded re-instatement of these doc-
tors and improvement in the scales
of pay and allowances and working
conditions.

The strike by the Nurses of the Irwin
Hospital started following the alleged
assault on some of them by the relatives
of a patient who had died in that
hospital. The Nurses wanted security
and protection from unruly elements
visiting the hospital.

(d) In the case of the Junior doctors
an understanding was reached that
those whose services were terminated
or who were made to resign will
withdraw their resignations but an
enquiry into the charges against them
would be instituted. During the period
of the enquiry, they would be sus-
pended. In respect of their other
demands, it was agreed that final
decision would be taken by Govern-
ment within two months.

The police authorities have arrested
some persons alleged to be involved
in the assault on nurses. Security
arrangements have been made at the
Irwin Hospital.

आयुर्वेदिक औषधालय में वृद्ध तथा
कम्पाउण्डर

96. श्री सूरज प्रसाद : क्या स्वास्थ्य
तथा परिवार नियोजन और निर्माण,
आवास और नगर विकास मंत्री यह
बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या राजधानी में सरकारी
आयुर्वेदिक औषधालयों में चौबीसों घंटे