

†[THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI T. T. KRISHNAMACHARI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). In April, 1963, two persons were arrested at Ongole, about 12 miles from Kothapatnam, in connection with a case of seizure of 6755 kgs. of cloves and 968 kgs. of nutmegs valued at Rs. 2.73 lakhs near Ethamukkala Pallepalem in Ongole Taluk of Guntur District when these goods were brought for landing

(d) No, Sir.

JHUGGI-JHOPRI DWELLERS

*224. SHRI B. K. GAIKWAD: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state:

(a) the number of people living at present in jhuggis and jhopris in Delhi;

(b) the number of jhopris demolished by Government since January, 1964;

(c) whether it is a fact that thousands of such persons were rendered homeless due to the demolition of their jhopris during the recent rainy season;

(d) if so, whether Government have provided them with any alternative accommodation; and

(e) if not, what is the reason thereof?

THE MINISTER OF WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI YUNG CHAND KHANNA): (a) About 53,000 families against the original total of about 65,800 families.

(b) About 5,200 jhopris occupied by 4,800 squatter families were demolished under the Jhuggis and Jhopris Removal Scheme.

(c) No.

(d) and (e). During the current rainy season from the 1st July upto date 791 squatter families were removed from Government lands and

†[] English translation.

all but 24 were provided with alternative accommodation under the Scheme. The 24 families who were not provided accommodation either made their own arrangements or refused the accommodation offered to them.

GOVIND BALLABH PANT HOSPITAL, NEW DELHI

*225. SHRI P. L. KUREEL URF TALIB: Will the Minister of HEALTH be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Govind Ballabh Pant Hospital, New Delhi is still being run without Specialists and the patients are being treated by consultants from Irwin Hospital; and

(b) what type of patients are treated at this Hospital?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH (DR. SUSHILA NAYAR): (a) Junior staff for this hospital is already in position. Others have been selected and are expected to join shortly. Pool officers and senior Specialists of the Irwin Hospital have been assisting in the meanwhile.

(b) The hospital mainly provides facilities for specialised services in Cardiology and Neurology.

REMINGTON RAND OF INDIA

*226. SHRI P. ABRAHAM: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Remington Rand of India have sought the permission of Government for Indian participation in the equity capital of the company; and

(b) if so, whether the permission has been granted?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI T. T. KRISHNAMACHARI): (a) The company has not yet applied under the Capital Issues (Control) Act, 1947, for issuing shares to the Indian public.

(b) Does not arise.