

chased by them, as well as in home budget, etc.

28. The authorities of the Community Development Projects and National Extension Service should be requested to collaborate actively with Consumers' Association of India for spreading consciousness about consumer welfare and quality production in villages.

29. Home Science colleges working in different parts of the country should be requested to provide their trained personnel and leadership in the work of educating consumer. They should be asked to set up testing laboratories in collaboration with Government and private agencies.

30. For the purpose of certification of consumer products, the Indian Standards Institution and other certifying authorities should take advantage of the laboratory facilities existing in some of the Home Science Colleges and should assist in the development of further facilities.]

#### OUT-OF-TURN ALLOTMENT

212. SHRI LILA DHAR BAROOAH: Will the Minister of WORKS, HOUSING AND SUPPLY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of applications received by the Director of Estates, New Delhi for out-of-turn allotment during the months of March and April, 1962 on medical grounds;

(b) the number of applications disposed of;

(c) the number of applications which are pending consideration; and

(d) the time that will be taken to finalize the remaining cases?

THE MINISTER OF WORKS, HOUSING AND SUPPLY (SHRI MEHR CHAND KHANNA):  
(a) 66.

(b) Sixty.

(c) Six.

(d) About a month.

#### RISE OF SUB-SOIL WATER

213. SHRI LILA DHAR BAROOAH: Will the Minister of WORKS, HOUSING AND SUPPLY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the rise in sub-soil water in any other part of the globe;

(b) if so, the names of the countries where such a difficulty is being experienced and the methods adopted by them to prevent the rise of subsoil water; and

(c) whether there is any scheme under Government's consideration to send some of the Indian Engineers to these countries to study the latest techniques adopted by them in preventing the rise of sub-soil water level?

THE MINISTER OF WORKS, HOUSING AND SUPPLY (SHRI MEHR CHAND KHANNA) :  
(a) and (b) It is reported that such difficulties are being experienced in West Pakistan, Malaya and Singapore, but Government are not aware of the methods adopted by them-for lowering the sub-soil water level.

(c) No.

**दिल्ली रीजनल पासपोर्ट कार्यालय में  
पासपोर्ट देने में देरी**

**२१४. श्री ब्रिजलकुमार मन्नालासजी**  
**चौरङ्गिया :** क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की  
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