

लिये उस को तो हम को पूरा करना ही चाहिये, वह भी स्टॉक पाइल के लिये जो कि ५० लाख टन का हम रखना चाहते हैं। नहीं तो बाहर से गेहूँ नहीं आता है। मैं मानता हूँ कि जो आस्ट्रेलिया और कनाडा से मार्केटिंग का एक क्लॉज है उस के मुताबिक भी थोड़ा हम लेते हैं। और किसी तरह से बाहर से आने की सम्भावना नहीं है। मैंने एक नहीं कई दर्फे कहा है कि दो चार वर्ष के बाद हमें गेहूँ बाहर से लेना ही नहीं पड़ेगा।

Mr. Speaker: The Question-hour is over.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Polio Cases in the Country

*271. **Shri D. N. Tiwari:** Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that incidence of Polio has increased in the country;

(b) whether Government have any statistics about this disease occurring in different States; and

(c) if so, the figures State-wise?

The Minister of Health (Dr. Sushila Nayar): (a) to (c). A statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha. [See Appendix I annexure No. 42].

Training of Nurses

*282. { **Shri A. S. Saigal:**
Shri Bishan Chander Seth:

Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the present training that is imparted to nurses is insufficient;

(b) if so, what action Government is taking for giving comprehensive training to them;

(c) what recommendations have been made by health survey and planning committee in this regard; and

(d) what action Government have taken to implement these recommendations early?

The Minister of Health (Dr. Sushila Nayar): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The Committee have, *inter alia*, recommended that nurse pupils should not be over-burdened with the routine duties in hospitals, but more attention should be given to training and practical experience.

(d) The measures recommended by the Committee are already in force at the School of Nursing at the Safdarjang Hospital, New Delhi.

Copies of the Report of the Health Survey and Planning Committee have been forwarded to all State Governments to enable them to initiate necessary action on the recommendations.

Sone Bridge

*287. { **Shri P. G. Sen:**
Shri D. C. Sharma:

Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state:

(a) whether the construction of Sone Bridge has been taken up with the aid of International Development Fund; and

(b) if so, when it is going to be completed?

The Minister of Shipping in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur): (a) The bridge work has been sanctioned by the Government of India under the International Development Association Credit programme, and global tenders have been invited for the same.

(b) It is expected to be completed by March 1965.