

(b) if so, how much water has been diverted for the said purpose so far; and

(c) how the water has been utilised?

**The Minister of Irrigation and Power (Dr. K. L. Rao):** (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. About 600 cusecs of Bhakra waters were delivered to Rajasthan for about a fortnight from 30th July, 1963. Varying quantities of water are being supplied even now.

(c) The water was utilised mostly for filling up village ponds in the area commanded by Naurangdesar, Rawatsar, Khetawali and Zorawarpura Distributaries and by a part of the Suratgarh Branch. Some water was also utilised for irrigation purposes.

#### Janpath Hotel

\*529. { **Shri P. C. Borooah:**  
**Shri Ramachandra Ulaka:**  
**Shri Dhuleshwar Meena:**

Will the Minister of Works, Housing and Rehabilitation be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 1041 on the 25th April, 1963 and state:

(a) whether decisions for the expansion of Janpath Hotel, New Delhi and for the constitution of the company to run the hotel have since been taken; and

(b) if so, the nature of the decisions?

**The Minister of Works, Housing and Rehabilitation (Shri Mehr Chand Khanna):** (a) and (b). It is not intended now to expand Janpath Hotel but to build another hotel on Ashoka Road. As regards the formation of a Government company to run the Janpath Hotel, necessary steps are being taken.

#### Food Adulteration

1505. { **Shri Jena:**  
**Shri Bade:**  
**Shri Mohan Swarup:**

Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) whether any symposium on prevention of adulteration of food was held in New Delhi recently;

(b) the main points discussed in the symposium;

(c) the decisions taken by the symposium for checking adulteration; and

(d) the suggestions the symposium made to Government for preventing further adulteration of food?

**The Minister of Health (Dr. Sushila Nayar):** (a) A symposium on prevention of adulteration of food is reported to have been held in New Delhi on the 5th June, 1963 under the auspices of the Bharat Sewak Samaj.

(b) to (d). Proceedings of the symposium have not been received by the Government.

#### Defective Eyesight

1506. **Shri Jena:** Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) whether the percentage of defective eyesight is on the increase or on the decrease;

(b) the main reasons for defective eyesight of the people below forty years of age and those who are teenagers; and

(c) the comparative percentage of people of defective eyesight on sexual basis?

**The Minister of Health (Dr. Sushila Nayar):** (a) During 1958-63 for the first time a survey of the rural areas of 15 States in the country was undertaken under the Trachoma Control Pilot Project. This was not an all India Survey and Urban areas, Union