

D.Ps. from East Pakistan

- *768. { Shri P. R. Chakraverti:
 Shri Onkar Lal Berwa:
 Shri Dhuleshwar Meena:
 Shri D. C. Sharma:
 Shri H. N. Mukerjee:
 Shri Prakash Vir Shastri:
 Shri Brij Raj Singh:

Will the Minister of **Works, Housing and Rehabilitation** be pleased to state:

(a) whether the displaced persons from East Pakistan have been reaching Mana, the transit camp at Bahpur, on way to Dandakaranya in thousands;

(b) the total number so far received from West Bengal, after the January holocaust in East Pakistan;

(c) whether the lands duly reclaimed are now ready for fresh settlement of migrants; and

(d) the decision taken by the Governments of Orissa, Madhya Pradesh and Maharashtra in releasing lands in favour of D.D.A.?

The Minister of Works, Housing and Rehabilitation (Shri Mehr Chand Khanna): (a) and (b). Yes. Up to the 20th March 1964, 6536 families comprising 27388 persons, had reached the Mana Transit Centre.

(c) The lands already reclaimed or in the process of reclamation will hardly suffice to meet the needs of the old migrants and the tribal population.

(d) The Governments of Madhya Pradesh and Orissa have been approached to release additional lands for reclamation by the Dandakaranya Development Authority for the new migrants. It is hoped that they will be able to do so.

Impact of Decontrol of Prices

- { Shri Warrior:
 Shri Daji:
 Shri Vasudevan Nair:

- { Shri B. P. Yadava:
 Shri Bishanchander Seth:
 *769. { Shri Dhaon:
 Shri Harish Chandra Mathur:
 Shri P. C. Borooah:
 Shri S. N. Chaturvedi:
 Shri Maniyangadan:

Will the Minister of **Finance** be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have made any appraisal of the immediate impact of decontrol in respect of prices of 16 commodities effected in December 1963; and

(b) if so, the result thereof.

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Finance (Shrimati Tarkeswarri Sinha): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) In the case of the majority of the commodities, only ex-factory prices were fixed and there was no control over wholesale or retail prices. Following decontrol, ex-factory prices of some of the commodities have gone up and in some cases market prices have also increased. The prices of tyres and tubes increased by 6 per cent and of caustic soda by some 10 per cent. There was a 3.7 per cent increase in the prices of rayon yarn and a small increase in the prices of washing soap of particular varieties. Prices of soda ash have gone up at certain centres, the increase ranging upto 6 per cent. In the case of other commodities, there was either no increase in prices or in fact a decline, as in the case of staple fibre and sheet glass.

Cardiac and Neuro-Surgery

*770. Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath: Will the Minister of **Health** be pleased to state:

(a) the names of countries which have registered in recent years the biggest advance in cardiac and neuro-surgery;

(b) whether Government have devised any *modus operandi* of collaboration with them; and

(c) if so, the broad features thereof?