

or more of whose land is acquired, subject to the condition that those who are left with 30 acres or more will not be allotted any land.

- (iii) Oustees with small holdings to be given only that much land which together with the land left with them at their original habitation, would make a total of 31.25 acres.

Ashoka Hotel

- 1171 { Shri P. C. Borooah:
Shri R. Barua:
Shri Dhaon:
Shri B. P. Yadava:
Shri Bishanchander Seth:
Shri Raghunath Singh:
Shri Anjanappa:
Shri Ram Ratan Gupta:
Shri D. D. Mantri:
Shrimati Savitri Nigam:
Shri Yashpal Singh:
Shri Gulshan:
Shri Narashimha Reddy:
Shri Solanki:
Shri P. H. Bheel:

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

(a) whether there has been a dispute between the employees' Union and the management of the Ashoka Hotel about their wages and bonus; and

(b) if so, the nature of the dispute and how the same has been settled?

The Minister of Works, Housing and Rehabilitation (Shri Mehr Chand Khanna): (a) and (b). A question arose whether the Employees' Union could make fresh demands involving financial commitments on the part of the Ashoka Hotels Ltd., contrary to the settlement made in November 1961 which is valid and binding on the Union and the Management upto the 31st December, 1964.

On the 8th November, 1963 the Union went on a strike. The Conciliation Officer, Delhi, declared the

strike illegal under Section 21 of the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947. The strike was called off on the same day at 10-30 P.M. The Management of the Ashoka Hotel and the Union have agreed to refer the issue to the Chief Commissioner, Delhi and abide by his decision.

Blood Donations in Punjab

1172. Shri Daljit Singh: Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of blood collected in Punjab during 1963-64 so far for National Defence; and

(b) the number of persons in Punjab enlisted during the same period who are ready to offer blood in case of an eventuality?

The Minister of Health (Dr. Sushila Nayar): (a) 1,28,450 cc or 428 bottles of 300 c.c. each of blood.

(b) 2550 persons have enlisted.

Family Planning

1173. Shri M. S. Murti: Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any fundamental research in the matter of Family Planning being carried out in the country; and

(b) the number of centres that are conducting this research in the country?

The Minister of Health (Dr. Sushila Nayar): (a) Yes.

(b) The research in medical and biological field related to family planning sponsored by the Government of India is being done in fourteen centres.

Uniform Legislation for Public Health

1174. { Shrimati Vimala Devi:
Shri B. P. Yadava:
Shri Dhaon:
Shri Bishanchander Seth:

Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) whether the proposal to enact a uniform legislation for public