

employment and use of improved methods of agriculture; and

(b) the stage at which the matter stands at present?

The Minister for Planning (Shri B. R. Bhagat): (a) and (b). The technical and other details of the study have been discussed and finalised at a meeting of the representatives of the State Governments held on 2nd and 3rd May, 1964. A phased programme for the conduct of the study by the State Governments has been worked out; and consolidated report is expected to be ready by March, 1965.

Shortage of Anti-Rabies Vaccine in Delhi

403. { Shri D. C. Sharma;
Shri Mohan Swarup:

Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a dearth of anti-rabies vaccine in Delhi whereas the cases of rabies are on the increase; and

(b) if so, the steps taken to provide the vaccine and check the disease?

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

(b) Does not arise.

X-Ray Instruments in Orissa Hospitals

404. **Shri Rama Chandra Mallick:** Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) the number of hospitals and dispensaries in the State of Orissa provided with X-ray instruments till the end of April, 1964; and

(b) whether the Central Government have given any X-ray instrument during 1963-64 to the Govern-

ment of Orissa or propose to give during 1964-65?

The Minister of Health (Dr. Sushila Nayar): (a) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House in due course.

(b) During 1963-64 arrangements were made through the UNICEF for the supply of a single X-ray Unit and one set of District Laboratory equipment for the establishment of a District T.B. Clinic at Cuttack. A request has been received for the supply of an X-ray unit for the Purī Clinic which is under consideration.

Vigyan Bhavan

405. **Shri Rama Chandra Mallick:** Will the Minister of Works and Housing be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount collected as rent during 1963-64 from the Vigyan Bhavan, New Delhi; and

(b) the total amount spent on repairs of Vigyan Bhavan during the same period?

The Minister of Works and Housing (Shri Mehr Chand Khanna): (a) Rs. 60,525 was collected as rent from private parties. Ministries and Departments using Vigyan Bhavan for official purposes do not pay rent.

(b) Rs. 2,03,300 approximately on repairs and maintenance including water and telephone charges and horticultural works.

School Health Programme

406. **Shri D. J. Naik:** Will the Minister of Health be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 771 on the 28th November, 1963 and state whether Central Government have issued instructions to the State Governments to take up School Health Programme in Community Development Blocks for improving the health of the school-going children?