

Administration to do away with the institution of honorary medical officers in hospitals run by it; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

The Minister of Health (Dr. Sushila Nayyar): (a) No, Sir. The Delhi Administration has been aware of the handicaps and problems of the honorary system for some years. As a result of discussions on the subject the Delhi Administration has decided to retain only the outstanding honoraries, and stop making fresh appointments of honorary doctors and increase the full-time staff.

(b) The system of honoraries which was meant to secure really competent people has not worked satisfactorily in many cases. Moreover the Irwin hospital is now attached to the Maulana Azad Medical College and full time teaching staff is advocated by the experts.

Quarters at Panchkuin Road, New Delhi

752. Shri P. C. Borooah: Will the Minister of Works and Housing be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some of the newly built two-roomed quarters at Panchkuin Road, New Delhi, meant for Class IV Government servants had been found to be leaking through the ceilings during the rainy season;

(b) if so, how many quarters were so found leaking; and

(c) whether an inquiry has been instituted into the matter?

The Minister of Works and Housing (Shri Mehr Chand Khanna): (a) to (c). Out of 432 newly built quarters at Panchkuin Road, New Delhi, six were found leaking due to heavy and incessant rain. The leakages were attended to promptly and there has been no leakage thereafter. No inquiry was considered necessary.

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Embankment Along the Brahmaputra

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

Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state:

(a) how far the scheme of constructing an embankment along the Brahmaputra in Assam has progressed and when the embankment is expected to be completed; and

(b) whether any breaches were caused in the embankments already constructed during the floods this year?

The Minister of Irrigation and Power (Dr K. L. Rao): (a): 506 miles of embankment have been completed so far against a target of 664 miles. Another 47 miles of embankment are expected to be completed during the remaining period of the Third Plan. The embankments are expected to be completed in the Fourth Plan.

(b): Yes Sir. There have been 16 breaches in these embankments during the current flood season

पाकिस्तान को पानी का संभरण

754. श्री बागड़ी : क्या सिंचाई और विद्युत् मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि भारत ने 1963 में, और अब तक 1964 में पाकिस्तान को अपनी नदियों में से कितना पानी दिया ?

सिंचाई और विद्युत् मंत्री (डा० कु० ल० राव) : पाकिस्तान को सतलुज, ब्यास और रावी नदियों से निम्नलिखित मात्रा में बानी सप्लाई किया गया :

1963 में 146 लाख एकड़ फुट

1964 में 119.7 लाख एकड़ फुट
(अगस्त के अन्त तक)

T.A. Expenditure on Officers

755. Shri Hem Raj: Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state the expenditure incurred on the travelling