

10. Improvement of Maternal and Child Health Services.

11. Improvement of training of personnel.

12. Bio-medical, social and demographic research and evaluation.

Malpractices in Medicines and meals supplied to patients in Irwin and G. B. Pant Hospitals in Delhi

952. SHRI N. R. DEOGHARE : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING AND WORKS, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that malpractices in medicines and meals supplied to patients are rampant in the Irwin and G. B. Pant Hospitals in Delhi and to this effect some paintings have been put up outside these hospitals; and

(b) if so, the action Government propose to take in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING AND WORKS, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI B. S. MURTHY) : (a) No such complaint is reported to have been received from the patients or their relatives. A poster exhibited to this effect seems to have been motivated by some vested interest.

(b) Does not arise.

Capacity, utilisation and actual production in Fertilizer Factories in Public and Private Sector

953. SHRI S. R. DAMANI :
SHRI DEORAO PATIL :

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND MINES AND METALS be pleased to state:

(a) the capacity, utilization and actual production in the fertilizer factories in the country during 1969;

(b) the capacity required at this rate of realization to be created by 1973-74 to meet the demand estimated at 54.70 lakh tonnes by then; and

(c) the plans to create this capacity which are under consideration of Government both in the public sector and the private sector ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND MINES, AND METALS (SHRI D. R. CHAVAN) : (a) The required information is given below :

	(10.00 tonnes)		
	Installed capacity	Attainable capacity	Actual production in 1969-70
(a) In terms of Nitrogen	1344	978	715.6
(b) In terms of P ₂ O ₅ (Phosphatic)	421	400	221.5

(b) and (c). The Fourth Plan envisages minimum capacity and production targets of 3 million tonnes and 2.5 million tonnes of nitrogen for 1973-74. In regard to phosphetic fertilizer, a minimum capacity of 1.2 million tonnes and production of 0.9 million tonnes is envisaged for 1973-74. The estimated demand (consumption targets) of nitrogenous and phosphetic fertilizers is respectively 3.2 million tonnes and 1.4 million tonnes for 1973-74.

The present status of the fertilizer programme, in the public & private sectors, is given below :

	(Million tonnes)	
	Nitrogen	P ₂ O ₅
Existing capacity	1.344	0.421
Capacity under construction	1.210	0.431
Capacity approved but yet to be firmed up	1.256	0.516
Capacity approved in principle	1.158	0.555

So far as potash is concerned, there is no indigenous production. Entire require-