

(क) और (ख). यमुना पार क्षेत्र की अनुमानित आबादी 5 लाख है। पश्चिम दिल्ली के सुदूरपूर्वी क्षेत्रों की आबादी लगभग 8 लाख है। प्रति एक हजार की आबादी के पीछे एक पलंग के आधार पर यमुना पार क्षेत्र की आवश्यकता लगभग 500 पलंगों की होगी तथा पश्चिम दिल्ली के लिये भी 500 से अधिक पलंगों की आवश्यकता पड़ेगी। इन क्षेत्रों में मौजूदा पलंगों की संख्या इस प्रकार है :—

यमुना पार क्षेत्र	...	87 जनरल पलंग 228 पलंग मान- सिक रोगियों के लिये
पश्चिम दिल्ली	...	251 पलंग

दिल्ली प्रशासन का चौथी पंच वर्षीय योजना अवधि में पांच सौ पलंगो वाले दो अस्पताल— एक यमुना पार के शाहदरा क्षेत्र में तथा दूसरा पश्चिम दिल्ली के हरिनगर क्षेत्र में खोलने का विचार है। इन अस्पतालों का काम 1972-73 में शुरू किये जाने की आशा है।

#### दिल्ली की गंदी बस्तियों तथा अनधिकृत बस्तियों के लिये स्वीकृत धन-राशि

2335. श्री अटल बिहारी वाजपेयी : क्या निर्माण और आवास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) चालू वर्ष में दिल्ली की गंदी बस्तियों तथा अनधिकृत बस्तियों के लिये कितनी राशि योजना आयोग ने स्वीकृत की थी और इस कार्य के लिये नये बजट में कितनी राशि स्वीकृति की गई है ; और

(ख) वर्तमान बजट के प्रकाश में दिल्ली की इन बस्तियों के बारे में इस वर्ष क्रियान्वित की जाने वाली योजना का व्यौरा क्या है ?

निर्माण और आवास मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री आई० के० गुजराल) : (क)

प्लान नियतन  
1971-72 1972-73  
(लाख रुपये में)

I. गन्दी बस्ती उन्मूलन/ सुधार योजना के लिये	80	80
II. नियमित की गई अनधिकृत बस्तियों में सुविधाओं के लिये	10	26

(ख) चालू वर्ष के दौरान आरम्भ की जाने वाली योजनाओं में, गलियों और सड़कों का सुधार, गलियों को पक्का करना, फूटपाथों की व्यवस्था, नालियाँ और पुलिया। तथा मिट्टी की भराई के कार्य शामिल है।

#### Food Subsidy

2336. SHRI RAMKANWAR : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the average annual provision towards food subsidy in the country ; and

(b) whether there are plans of stopping food subsidy and if so, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ANNASAHEB P. SHINDE) : (a) Provision towards subsidy in the country since 1969-70 was as under :-

1969-70	Rs.	32.00 crores
1970-71	Rs.	18.00 crores
1971-72	Rs.	50.00 crores
1972-73	Rs.	100.00 crores

(b) The amount provided as subsidy, includes a substantial amount, towards carrying cost for buffer stock, which Government have decided to build up, as a policy. Since the procurement price is fixed at Rs. 76/- per quintal and issue price at Rs. 78/-, the full economic cost cannot be recovered. The distribution of foodgrains to consumers is subsidised. Therefore it is not possible to abolish food subsidy unless procurement prices are reduced and the issue price are substantially raised. Keeping in view the

twin objective of price policy *viz.*, protecting the interest of the producer and the consumer, efforts are being made to reduce the quantum of subsidy on foodgrains.

#### Land Required for Paradip Port

2337. SHRI DEVENDRA SATPATHY : Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) the total estimated requirement of land for the Paradip Port and its expansion schemes ;

(b) whether the Paradip Port Trust Board has made this assessment ; and

(c) how much out of that requirement has since been given by the government of Orissa to Paradip Port Trust and by which date the required land will be made available ?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJ BAHADUR) : (a) 2591 hectares (about 6,400 acres).

(a) The assessment was made by the Sub-Committee of the Paradip Area development Advisory Committee which included the Chairman of the Paradip Port Trust.

(c) The Government of Orissa have since agreed to the transfer of 2391 hectares of land to the Paradip Port Trust, inclusive of 597 hectares of private land already acquired. The remaining 200 hectares of land will be given by the State Government after the receipt of formal proposals from the Port Trust.

#### Sea-Fish Catching Project at Kirtania Balasore, Orissa

2338. SHRI ANADI CHARAN DAS : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any sea fish catching project in Kirtania in Balasore District of Orissa ; and

(b) if so, the main features thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ANNASAHAB P. SHINDE) : (a) and (b). The Government of Orissa have established a marine fishing centre at Kirtania in Balasore District of Orissa to fish near Subarnarekha mouth and the nearby areas in the Bay of Bengal by means of 10 Departmental mechanised fishing boats using gill-nets. The trained fisherman are also encouraged to operate the Departmental fishing boats on share basis to alleviate their unemployment. The base has been operating only on an experimental basis.

There is proposal to establish a fishing project at Kirtania through the fishermen's cooperative societies by obtaining financial assistance from the Agricultural Refinance Corporation. The scheme envisages introduction of about 50 mechanised boats (gill-nets) over a period of three years. The Apex Society will own the boats and the members of the primary societies affiliated to the Apex Society will operate them. The estimated cost of the scheme is about Rs. 20.56 lacs.

#### Election of Pharmacy Council Delhi State

2339 SHRI RAJDEO SINGH : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING be pleased to state :

(a) whether the election of the Pharmacy Council Delhi State was held in the month of June, 1971

(b) whether the nomination and notification of the same has yet not been made despite the approaches being made by the General Secretary, National Federation of Pharmacist associations ; and

(c) if so, the outcome thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING (PROF. D. P. CHATTOPADHYAYA) : (a) Yes.

(b) and (c). The matter is under consideration of Delhi Administration and is to be finalised shortly.