

पड़ोसी देश के साथ बातचीत प्रारम्भ की है और इसके परिणामस्वरूप जान और माल की कितनी हानि हुई ?

शिवेश मंत्री (श्री पी० बी० नरसिंह राव) :
(क) 5 और 6 जून, 1980 के बीच की अवधि में पाक अधिकृत काश्मीर की ओर से प्राग भारतीय क्षेत्र के पुंछ जिले के मेन्घर वन क्षेत्र की ओर फैल गई। वन विभाग, पुलिस, सेना, सीमा सुरक्षा दल और वहां की जनता ने मिलकर तीन दिन के अन्दर इस प्राग पर काबू पा लिया था। यह प्राग जमीन पर लगी थी इसलिए जंगल के पेड़ों को कोई नुकसान नहीं पहुंचा है।

(ख) पाकिस्तान की सरकार ने हमें सूचित किया है कि मई और जून के महीनों में प्रश्नगत क्षेत्र में जंगल में प्राग लगना एक सामान्य बात है और जब भी इस प्रकार की प्राग लगती है तो वन प्राधिकारी इस बात का सुनिश्चय करने के लिए तत्काल एहतियाती कदम उठाने हैं कि प्राग और न फैले।

Double line between Madras and Villupuram

3755. SHRI R. MUTHUKUMARAN:
Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is a proposal to construct a double line between Madras and Villupuram so as to avoid delay in running time due to crossing of trains;

(b) if so, at what stage the matter stands; and

(c) whether any amount has been allotted for this work during 1980-81?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) No.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

Pathetic and shocking condition prevailing in J.P. Hospital

3756. SHRI M. RAM GOPAL REDDY:

SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the pathetic and shocking conditions prevailing in J.P. Hospital; and

(b) if so, the steps being taken to improve the conditions of the hospital?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH (SHRI NIHAR RANJAN LASKAR) (a) It is admitted that the conditions in this hospital run by the Delhi Administration are not very satisfactory, but that is mainly because the hospital is functioning in an old building with limited facilities. The building is at present housing 1175 beds officially with an average bed occupancy of 1325 beds per day.

(b) The following steps are being taken to improve the condition of the hospital:—

- (i) 210 bedded Guru Nanak Eye Centre is under construction.
- (ii) A 380 bedded ward is nearing completion.
- (iii) It is proposed to construct a new Casualty and Emergency Centre.
- (iv) It is proposed to provide additional toilet facilities in the existing old hospital.
- (v) In order to ease the physical accommodation in the Out patient Department, it is proposed to construct third floor on the present OPD building.
- (vi) Additional staff for casualty and emergency Department has been sanctioned.
- (vii) Proposals for sanction of additional staff for purchase and store organisation, account department, nursing services and other ancillary services are under active consideration of Delhi Administration.

Professional blood donors

3757. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY: Will the Minister of HEALTH be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the department of Biochemistry, All India