

(a) the number of patients who died in Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital from 1 January to 31 May, 1988 ;

(b) the number of deaths, out of these, due to the reaction of the medicines or blood transfusion ;

(c) the action taken against the Blood Bank or the drug companies who supplied such blood/medicines ; and

(d) the extent of financial assistance given to the families of the deceased persons ?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI MOTILAL VORA) : (a) 1586

(b) None.

(c) and (d) Do not arise.

[*Translation*]

Shortage of Drinking Water in Delhi

714. SHRI MANVENDRA SINGH :

SHRIMATI JAYANTI PATNAIK :

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is still a shortage of drinking water in Delhi, particularly in New Delhi area ;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor ; and

(c) the steps being taken by Government to solve the drinking water problem ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH) : (a) and (b) The normal production capacity of water in Delhi is about 409 mgd from various treatment plants, Ranney wells and Tube wells as against the present assessed requirement of 472 mgd. Thus there is a shortfall of about 63 mgd which further increases whenever there is occasional power failure/low voltage at plants and excessively turbidity during rainy season.

(c) The following works of immediate nature for augmenting Delhi's water supply have been taken in hand besides some long-term schemes which are under way. These works are :

i) Construction of 3 ranney wells in Alipur area to yield 12 mgd. of

water. One ranney well in Mayur Vihar is nearing completion. Its yield is expected to be 3 mgd.

ii) Action has also been taken to construct 5 additional ranney wells in the basin of the Yamuna river. These 5 additional ranney wells will yield about 20 mgd of water.

iii) Construction of 40 mgd. water treatment plant at Wazirabad.

iv) Construction of 12 mgd. water Treatment Plant at Okhla.

In total, these will yield more than 70 mgd. of additional water.

[*English*]

Expenditure of Residential Accommodation for Officers of Airlines

715. DR. A.K. PATEL : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state :

(a) the monthly expenditure incurred by Air India, Indian Airlines, Vayudoot and Pawan Hans Limited on the residential accommodation for their officers based at Delhi, Bombay, Madras and Calcutta and the buildings hired for officer godowns etc. during each of the last three years and the current year, under each head separately : and

(b) the number of officers in each service using the residential accommodations ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI SHIVRAJ V. PATIL) : (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

[*Translation*]

Abolition of Lease Hold System in Delhi

716. SHRI TEJA SINGH DARDI :

DR. G.S. RAJHANS :  
SHRIMATI MADHUREE SINGH :  
SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMOOWALIA :  
SHRI RAJ KUMAR RAI :

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :