

(b) whether sudden rise in such cases is due to the water pollution in the City; and

(c) the steps taken to prevent the out-break of the disease of this form?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RAJ NARAIN): (a) Yes, a slight increase has been observed in the number of cases of abdominal diseases.

(b) Most of the infectious types of abdominal diseases are considered to be due to water pollution.

(c) Measures such as protected water and food supply, better sanitation, hygienic disposal of sewage are being taken by the Municipal Health authorities. A legislation entitled "The Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act" has also been enacted in 1974.

Representation from Junior Doctors of Delhi

6145. SHRI KANWAR LAL GUP-TA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) is it a fact that the former Lt. Governor of Delhi Shri Kishan Chand had flouted the directions of the then Health Minister Dr. Karan Singh to withdraw the termination order and legal proceedings against 13 junior doctors who had participated in strike in 1974;

(b) has Government received any representation from the doctors over this issue;

(c) if so, its contents and the action taken by the Government thereon; and

(d) what action Government propose to take against Shri Kishan Chand?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RAJ NARAIN): (a) Dr. Karan Singh had advised the former Lt. Governor to consider withdrawal of the legal proceedings.

(b) and (c). The legal proceedings have since been withdrawn.

(d) Since it was not mandatory for the Lt. Governor to accept Dr. Karan Singh's advice no action is proposed to be taken.

मिनी एक्सचेंज स्पेशल सर्किट स्थापित करना

6146. श्री रवीन्द्र प्रताप सिंह: क्या संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या मार्च, अप्रैल, 1977 के दौरान देश के विभिन्न भागों में कुछ मिनी एक्सचेंज स्पेशल सर्किट स्थापित किए गए थे;

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो ऐसे सर्किट किन किन स्थानों पर स्थापित किए गए थे और उक्त स्थानों के चयन की कसौटी क्या थी;

(ग) क्या डाक तार विभाग के वरिष्ठ अधिकारियों ने उक्त स्थानों का दौरा किया था; और

(घ) यदि हाँ, तो उनके नाम क्या हैं और इन स्थानों पर उनके जाने का प्रयोजन क्या था?

संचार मंत्री (बुजलाल वर्मा): (क)

से (घ). यह सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है और इसे यथासमय सभा पटल पर रख दिया जाएगा।