

Kriplani Hospital, New Delhi to find out the difficulties faced by the patients of the hospital and whether Government are aware that patients in large number there do not get beds/cots in the hospital and proper arrangements do not exist for light and air during summer;

(b) the steps taken to develop the hospital and make adequate arrangements during the last five years; and

(c) whether Government propose to take immediate steps to remove the difficulties of the patients?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RABI RAY): (a) The Government is aware of the difficulties of the patients admitted in Smt. Sucheta Kriplani Hospital New Delhi. There is over crowding in some wards of the Hospital particularly in Maternity, Gynae and Medical wards and, sometimes, beds/cots are not sufficient to accommodate the large number of in-door-patients. No survey is considered necessary. Proper arrangements for light and air do exist in the Hospital.

(b) and (c). The Lady Hardinge Medical College and Smt. Sucheta Kriplani Hospital has been taken over by the Central Government with effect from 1-2-1978. To provide additional accommodation to the patients and to remove over-crowding in the Hospital, sanction to the construction of a new Six-storeyed Block has been issued last year. To solve the immediate difficulties of the patients, mini folding beds have been ordered to be made available to such patients, as were being accommodated on the floor. A 25 year Master Plan for further development of the institution has also been drawn up.

Raising of Pro-Indian slogans in occupied Kashmir

9485. SHRI SAUGATA ROY:

SHRI CHIMANBHAI H. SHUKLA:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there have been demand made in Kashmir during demonstrations against Bhutto's execution;

(b) whether pro-India slogans have been raised in occupied Kashmir during demonstrations on the same issue; and

(c) if so, Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI SAMARENDRA KUNDU): (a) During demonstrations against Mr. Bhutto's execution in Jammu and Kashmir, demands were reportedly made for the return of Pakistan occupied part of Jammu and Kashmir to India.

(b) Press reports indicate that following Mr. Bhutto's execution, slogans are said to have been raised in Pakistan Occupied Kashmir for "Azad Hindustan" and for "Azad territory under India and vacation of Pakistan army."

(c) Government's stand on Kashmir is well known.

Problems of Indian National Cement and Allied Workers Federation

9486. DR. VASANT KUMAR PANDIT. Will the Minister of PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the problems of the Indian National Cement and Allied Workers Federation have been referred to the National Board of Arbitrators by Government;

(b) whether the regional hearings of more than 8 States are already over;