

**All India Working Class Consumers' Price Index Numbers**

7249. SHRI CHANDRA PAL SHAI-LANI: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the figures of All India Working Class Consumer's Price Index (base 1960—100) for the last three months;

(b) the figures of twelve-monthly average for the corresponding months;

(c) whether steps have been taken to update the Price Index according to the Rath Committee's recommendations; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI T. ANJIAH): (a) and (b) A statement giving the required information is attached.

(c) and (d) A decision on the Rath Committee's Report is expected to be taken shortly.

**Statement**

*All-India Average consumer price Index Numbers (General) for Industrial Workers and twelve monthly moving Average on base : 1960-100.*

Month	Monthly Index Numbers	12 monthly Moving Averages
1980 March	373	359.75
April	375	362.92
May	382	366.50

NOTE :—Figures for June and July, 1980 are not yet available.

**Reimbursement of Charges Paid by the CGHS Beneficiaries on Delivery Cases in St. Stephon Hospital, Delhi**

7250. SHRI R. L. BHATIA: Will the Minister of HEALTH be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that St. Stephon hospital, Delhi is charging for registration, labour, electricity, washing, food etc. from the CGHS beneficiarie~~s~~s on delivery cases;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether it is also a fact that such charges are not taken in other hospitals viz., Safdarjang, Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia and Sucheta Kripalani hospital;

(d) whether Government reimburse all the amount charged by St. Stephon Hospital; and

(e) if not, the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH (SHRI NIHAR RANJAN LASKAR): (a), (b), (d) and (e) A few complaints of this nature in respect of St. Stephen Hospital have been received and these are being looked into.

(c) CGHS beneficiaries are not required to pay charges for their treatment in these hospitals.

**Homoeopathic Physicians on C.G.H.S. being detailed on Relieving Duties**

7251. SHRI K. LAKKAPPA: Will the Minister of HEALTH be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Homoeopathic Physicians posted in CGHS, Delhi;

(b) the number of Homoeopathic Physicians, who have put in more than two years service and are senior to many of their colleagues but are being detailed on relieving duties frequently; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor?