

(3) possibility of India assisting UAR in some of their refining and petroleum projects ; and

(4) collaboration in setting up of the Egyptian Petroleum Institute.

Follow up actions are underway.

#### Decline in Production of Nitrogenous Fertilizers

1487. SHRI BRIJ RAJ SINGH (KOTAH : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the nitrogenous fertilizer production for the year 1970 has gone down by a million tonnes ; and

(b) if so, the reasons for this shortfall ?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI P. C. SETHI) : (a) and (b) The production of nitrogenous fertilizers in the year 1970 was 8,04,042 tonnes in terms of nitrogen. No target of production for the calendar year 1970 was fixed, but the revised target for 1970-71 (April, 70—March, 71) was 8,50,000 tonnes of nitrogen. As against this, the production was 8.3 lakh tonnes. The slight shortfall in production compared to target was mainly due to power cut in Nangal factory and due to accidents and labour troubles in the factories at Kanpur, Baroda and Rourkeia.

#### Cases of Keratoplasty in Delhi

1488. SHRI B. S. MURTHY : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING be pleased to state :

(a) the number of Keratoplasty (corneal grafting) cases undertaken in Delhi from 1st January, 1970 to 30th April, 1971 ;

(b) the number of successful cases ; and

(c) the special facilities provided for further research in Keratoplasty ?

THE MINISTER OF WORKS AND HOUSING AND HEALTH AND FAMILY

PLANNING (SHRI UMA SHANKAR DIKSHIT) : (a) and (b).

	No. of cases undertaken	No. of successful cases
Dr. Rajendra Prasad Centre for Ophthalmic Sciences, New Delhi.	92	94%
Safdarjang Hospital, New Delhi.	2	1
Irwin Hospital, New Delhi.	322	229

(c) All facilities for research exist at the Dr. Rajendra Prasad Centre for Ophthalmic Sciences, New Delhi. The Indian Council of Medical Research are financing two research schemes, namely, (1) Therapeutic value of Keratoplasty in alkaline and Acid Burns of the Cornea and (2) Role of immuno suppressive agents in graft re-action.

#### Blood donations in Tripura

1489. SHRI BIREN DUTTA : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Blood Bank of Tripura has been completely disorganised ; and

(b) if so, the steps Government propose to take to get blood donations in Tripura ?

THE MINISTER OF WORKS AND HOUSING AND HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING (SHRI UMA SHANKAR DIKSHIT) : (a) and (b) The required information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha in due course.

#### मध्य प्रदेश में भोपाल नगर का विकास

1490. श्री गंगा चरण दीक्षित : क्या निर्माण और आवास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार ने मध्य प्रदेश में भोपाल नगर के विकास के लिये कोई विस्तृत योजना तैयार की है ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसकी मुख्य बात क्या है और इस प्रयोजन के लिए कितनी धनराशि का आवंटन किया गया है ?