

(b) whether anti-malaria steps are not being taken in an unified manner and is being left to local authorities to pursue who fall short of resources both financial and otherwise,

(c) whether according to medical experts malaria is likely to be more deadly this winter than small pox, and

(d) what steps are being taken to tackle the situation?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING (SHRI A K M ISHAQUE) (a) Yes, there has been increase in the incidence of Malaria in Delhi

(b) At present anti-malaria operations are being carried out by the concerned local bodies and other agencies in their respective areas. Efforts are in hand to conduct the anti-malaria operations in Delhi in an unified manner

(c) No. The incidence is already on the decline

(d) The concerned agencies have been asked to intensify anti-malaria operations in their areas. The situation is also periodically reviewed by the Delhi Administration and by the Cross Checking Organisation of the NMEP with a view to taking necessary remedial measures. Entire supplies of larvicidal oil for 1974-75 under the Urban Malaria Scheme have been made to the local bodies. Services of five officers, and seven technicians along with four vehicles have been placed at the disposal of the Municipal Corporation of Delhi who have the largest area in Delhi including rural areas, to look after

Change in method of compilation of Price Index

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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state

(a) whether Government are considering to change the present method

of compiling price index on which hinges the wage structure of the organised sector employees;

(b) whether any committee has been appointed to go into the whole matter and if so the composition of the committee and its terms of references, and

(c) the time by which the decision of Government is expected to be available?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI BALGOVIND VERMA) (a) There is no proposal under consideration to revise the method of compiling the Consumer Price Index. However, works is progressing for compiling a new series of working Class Consumer Price Index Numbers on base 1971 100 based on Family Income and Expenditure Survey conducted at 60 selected centres

(b) No such Committee has been appointed

(c) Does not arise

Invention of Sicafejk by Indian Doctors of Chittaranjan Cancer Hospital

521 SHRI N K SANGHI Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING be pleased to state

(a) whether at the Chittaranjan Cancer Hospital a drug called Sicafejk' invented by two Indian doctors have cured cancer patients who were at the third stage,

(b) if so, the names of the doctors who have invented the effective cancer drug, and

(c) what steps are being taken for mass production of this medicine?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING (SHRI A K M ISHAQUE) (a) to (c) Research and clinical trials on human patients with a preparation of selected salts