

issued by that Court. As the matter is subjudice, no comments can be made at this stage.

(c) Shri Dev Kanta Borooah's present term as Chairman, Oil India Ltd., will expire on 1.11.1969.

नर्मदा घाटी का वैमानिक सर्वेक्षण

2391. श्री यशवन्त सिंह कुशाबाहू : क्या सिन्हाई तथा विद्युत् मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि हाल ही में नर्मदा घाटी में वैमानिक सर्वेक्षण किया गया था ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो सर्वेक्षण का प्रयोजन क्या था तथा उसके क्या परिणाम निकले हैं ?

सिन्हाई तथा विद्युत् मन्त्रालय में उप मंत्री (श्री सिद्धेश्वर प्रसाद) : (क) जी, नहीं ।
(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

Eradication of Smallpox

2393. SHRI NITIRAJ SINGH CHAUDHARY : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING AND WORKS, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the reasons for a sudden increase in smallpox attacks in 1967 in the country when since 1964 there was a continuous fall ; and

(b) when smallpox would be eradicated from the country ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING, AND WORKS, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI B. S. MURTHY) : (a) Smallpox has a characteristic 5-7 year cyclicality period. 1967 was a year of cyclic peak of incidence.

(b) The smallpox is likely to be eradicated from the country by the year 1977-78.

Increased Polio Cases in Delhi

2394. SHRI NITIRAJ SINGH CHAUDHARY :

DR. SUSHILA NAYAR :
SHRI A. SREEDHARAN :

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING AND WORKS, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the reasons for phenomenal rise during the last three years of polio cases in 3 months to 3 years age group in Delhi ;

(b) whether Government have taken any steps to check it up ;

(c) if so, the details thereof ; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING, AND WORKS, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI B. S. MURTHY) : (a) The figures available for Delhi during the last three years are given below :

Age group (0-3)	1966	1967	1968
Kalavati Saran Children's Hos- pital	276	448	160
Safdarjang Hos- pital	70	53	16
Irwin Hospital	N.A.	N.A.	4

As the above figures would show, there was rise in the incidence from 1966 to 1967 and then a decline in 1968.

(b), (c) and (d). In addition to the general improvement in the water supply, sewage disposal and environmental sanitation, special arrangements have been made for the immunization of children with oral polio vaccine at Hindu Rao Hospital, Well Baby Clinics at Safdarjang and Willingdon Hospitals and 10 paediatrics Centres functioning under the C.G.H.S. Special arrangements have also been made for treatment as well as immunization of children in the Kalavati Saran Children's Hospital, New Delhi,

दिल्ली में प्राथमिक शैक्षणिक विकास

2395. श्री श्रीकार लाल बेरवा : क्या स्वास्थ्य और परिवार नियोजन तथा निर्माण, आवास तथा नगरीय विकास मन्त्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि सरकार ने राज-