

application was received against six vacancies. These posts have been re-advertised. Powers have been delegated to the Director of the Institute for making appointments to Group C & D posts to speed up the process of filling up of posts.

(c) and (d) A Committee under the Chairmanship of Dr. P.K. Dave, Director, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi was constituted (a) to prepare a detailed project report for setting up a Referral Hospital with Postgraduate Teaching, (b) to update the costing, determining the interse priorities and phasing to meet the minimum requirement of establishing post-graduate teaching, (c) to revise the Project to include MBBS Course, and (d) to examine the Project Proposal prepared by the Institute.

(e) Yes, Sir.

(f) On examining the Report, it was found that detailed cost estimates are required to be worked out, keeping in view the priorities and the norms laid down by Medical Council of India. The Institute has entrusted the task of preparation of cost estimates to M/s. Hospital Services Consultancy Corporation Ltd. The entire matter will be placed before the Governing Council.

Infectious Water Supply in Delhi

1045. SHRI ARIF MOHAMMED KHAN : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) the diseases caused due to infectious water supply;

(b) whether the Government are aware of the reports of infectious water supply in several areas of Delhi, particularly in areas of South Delhi which may cause ulcer hepatitis and other diseases as epidemic;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the remedial measures taken or proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI DALIT EZHILMALAI) : (a) The important Diseases caused due to infectious water supply are acute diarrhoea in young children, cholera, dysentery, typhoid and viral hepatitis.

(b) and (c) The Delhi Jal Board has informed that of the 39 samples from AIIMS and adjoining areas lifted by Delhi Jal Board, 5 water samples of internal water distribution system of AIIMS were found bacteriologically unsatisfactory.

(d) The ensure the potability of the water, and to avoid chances of contamination, the work of flushing and cleaning of all reservoirs and over-head tanks and dead ends in distribution system has already been done by Delhi Jal Board.

All Agencies such as NDMC, CPWD, Delhi PWD, Delhi Cantonment various Cooperative Societies and individuals have been again advised to clear their Over-Head/Underground Stodge Tanks on regular basis, so as to ensure potability of drinking water.

Further, 250 to 300 samples are collected daily from different areas and checked.

A Mobile Laboratory is also deployed to check the quality of water in rural areas.

Testing Kits have been provided to Junior Engineers to check the presence of residual chlorine in drinking water.

People are advised not to use 'Shallow Hand Pump' water for drinking. These Pumps in resettlement Colonies have been painted in red colour with the indication 'Not fit for drinking'.

There are specified Laboratories for free testing of water quality in case of any complaints.

Demand and Supply of Fertilizers

1046. SHRI RAGHUVANS PRASAD SINGH :
SHRI N.K. PREM CHANDRAN :

Will the Minister of CEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state :

(a) the annual demand, supply and indigenous production of fertilizers in the country during the last three years, till 31.3.98. State-wise;

(b) the quantum of fertilizers imported alongwith the shortage thereof;

(c) the amount of foreign exchange incurred on the imports of fertilizers as well as the total amount of subsidy provided;

(d) the action taken by the Government to meet the shortage of fertilizers; and

(e) the name of fertilizers, which have not been extended the benefit of subsidy, if any ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (DR. A.K. PATEL) : (a) and (b) Urea is the only fertilizer which is under price. movement and distribution control of the Government. All other phospehatic, potassic and low analysis fertilizers have been decontrolled starting from August 1992. The State-wise demand and supply of urea during the last three years is given at Statement I attached. The indigenous production of urea in the country as well as imports during the last three years are given at Statement II attached. The