

(a) for how many months these equipments are lying unrepai red in Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital, New Delhi;

(b) how much amount Government have spend on importing spare parts of echo-cardiography and Tread Mill Stress equipments;

(c) whether the amounts so spent on importing spare parts are more than actual cost of new equipments which are readily

available in India; and

(d) if so, the reasons for not purchasing these equipments from Indian Firms?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI NILAMANI ROU TRAY): (a) and (b). The amount spent on importing spare parts for repairs of these equipments and the period for which they were lying unrepai red are as follows:

	Equipment	Amount	Period
(i)	Echo-car-diography	Rs. 1,94,135/-	March, 1989 to 29th January, 1990
(ii)	Tread Mill Stress	Rs. 11,681/-	May, 1989 to 6th March, 1990

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

**Non-Servicing of Echo-Cardiography and Tread Mill stress equipment of Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital**

1505. SHRI RAMASHRAY PRASAD SINGH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the amount spent on patients who are C.G.H.S. beneficiaries and have been referred to private hospitals due to non-servicing of echo-cardiography and Tread Mill Stress equipment of Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital, New Delhi; and

(b) the reasons for which these equipment are not made servicable?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI NILAMANI ROU TRAY): (a) Information is being col-

lected and will be placed on the table of the House.

(b) Tread Mill stress Equipment and Echo-cardiography are functional at Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital, New Delhi.

[Translation]

**Karnali and Jalkundi projects in Uttar Pradesh**

1506. SHRI HARIKEWAL PRASAD: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering to start the proposed Karnali and Jalkundi projects in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) If so, the time by which the work on these projects is likely to be started; and

(c) whether an agreement has been reached between India and Nepal regarding this project?