

(c) Allopathic Dispensaries. —	16
Indigenous systems of medicine dispensaries. —	4
Homoeopathic dispen- saries. —	1
Total	21

(d) The Delhi Administration propose to set up a hospital in west Delhi near Tihar with 54 beds to start with during the year 1970 which will be expanded in the subsequent years of the Fourth Plan. The building for this hospital is being constructed,

The Municipal Corporation of Delhi also propose to open an Ayurvedic hospital during 1970 at an estimated cost of Rupees one lakh.

(e) An amount of Rs. 2 lakhs is proposed to be spent on the reorganisation of the Tibbia College during the current financial year.

Discard of 'Loop'

*159. SHRI SHEO NARAIN : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING AND WORKS, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether his attention has been drawn to the news item with the heading 'The Loop' in the current topics of the *Times of India* dated the 9th July, 1970 to the effect that as many as 70 per cent of the women who go in for the 'Loop' discard it within 4 years;

(b) whether it is a fact that the reports of painful side effects such as bleeding etc. have made many reluctant to take the 'Loop'; and

(c) whether it is also a fact that the number of women taking to 'Loop' has gradually fallen ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING, AND WORKS, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI B. S. MURTHY) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). Yes. The reports of side-effects such as bleeding have caused some set-back to the I. U. C. D. Programme. On the basis of the data presented at the I. U. C. D. Seminar conducted by the Central Family Planning Institute, New Delhi in June, 1970, out of the acceptors of loop sizes of 30 mm. and 27.5 mm., 37% and 31%, respectively were still continuing with the loop after 4 years use.

Cut in Production of Coastal Refineries.

*160. SHRI A. K. GOPALAN :
SHRI P. GOPALAN :
SHRI SATYA NARAIN
SINGH :
SHRI BHAGABAN DAS :
SHRI RABI RAY :

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND MINES AND METALS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that his Ministry has asked the coastal refineries in India to cut down 15 per cent of their production;

(b) if so, the names of such refineries; and

(c) the reasons for such reduction ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND MINES AND METALS (SHRI D. R. CHAVAN).

(a) to (c) : In view of the substantial improvements made in the operations at the Barauni Refinery, improvements in the yields of middle distillates at the coastal refineries and the comfortable supply position of all of the major petroleum products, with the exception of furnace oil, all the coastal refineries (i. e. of Burmah-Shell and Esso at Bombay, of Caltex at Visakhapatnam and the public sector refineries at Cochin and Madras) were asked to adjust their crude imports for the year in such a way that there is a reduction in imports to the extent of 10

per cent on the basis of April imports, 15 per cent on the basis of May and June imports and 20 per cent on the basis of July imports. To the extent exports of oil products are organised from these refineries the reductions in crude runs are permitted to be made good.

**World Bank's AID for Reclaiming
Chambal Ravines**

*161. SHRI K. HALDER :
SHRI J. M. BISWAS :
SHRI CHANDRA SHEKHAR
SINGH :

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether India has sought World Bank's help for reclaiming the Chambal Ravines;

(b) if so, the details thereof ;

(c) the extent of help expected from the bank in this respect; and

(d) the names of other projects earmarked for assistance as a result of study made by the two members of World Bank team which came to India recently?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI Y. B. CHAVAN) : (a) A World Bank Mission visited India, in April, 1970, to have exploratory discussions with the Government of India on the projects to be taken up in the Fourth Plan period in the sector of agriculture and irrigation. Reclamation of Chambal ravines was one of the Projects mentioned in the discussions and the Mission also visited the Chambal area. However, no specific proposals in the form of project reports on any of the projects mentioned in the discussions have yet been forwarded to the World Bank for its consideration.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

(d) The discussion with the World Bank Mission was of an exploratory nature and a large number of agricultural and

irrigation projects were mentioned. The World Bank is expected to send reconnaissance Missions to study projects which it feels may fit in with the type of assistance that the World Bank/I, D. A. give. It is only after that stage, will it be Possible to say which projects are being considered for their assistance.

Grand Hotel, Simla

*162. SHRI VALMIKI CHOUDHARY:
SHRI OM PRAKASH TYAGI:

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

(a) whether a portion of the Grand Hotel, Simla has been leased to a firm named Baljee;

(b) if so, the date of lease and the terms and conditions thereof, and whether it was done by negotiations or by inviting tenders;

(c) when the present lease expired and whether any tenders have been or are proposed to be invited to rent the portion of the Hotel in case the Directorate of Estates is unable to manage it;

(d) whether the Parliamentary Committees and Government Officers on duty are being refused accommodation in the Grand Hotel, and whether this firm is making huge profits during the summer season and exorbitant rates are being charged by them from the public without any issue of receipts; and

(e) whether the Himachal Pradesh Government approached the Central Government for letting out this Hotel to them and if so, the reasons for not acceding to their request ?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING AND WORKS, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI K. K. SHAH): (a) and (b). A portion of the Grand Hotel was leased out to Shri C. Baljee, on the basis