

capacity available at present including power supply from Bhakra Nangal System works out to over 200 MW.

#### CIVIL HOSPITALS AND DISPENSARIES IN INDIA

4999. SHRI PREM CHAND VERMA: Will the Minister of HEALTH, FAMILY PLANNING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the total number of Civil hospitals and dispensaries in the country;

(b) the number of doctors that are needed to man these hospitals and dispensaries, the number of doctors working and the number needed; and

(c) the steps being taken to remove the deficiency and when is likely to be overcome ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH, FAMILY PLANNING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI B. S. MURTHY): (a) to (c). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

#### MUSHAIRA AND KAVI SAMMELAN

5000. SHRI PREM CHAND VERMA: Will the Minister of HEALTH, FAMILY PLANNING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that a Mushaira and Kavi Sammelan was organised by his Ministry in the Mavalankar Auditorium recently;

(b) if so, the purpose thereof and the total expenditure incurred thereon;

(c) the number of officials deputed to organise it;

(d) the benefits achieved from this Sammelan and how far the expenditure incurred was considered worthwhile; and

(e) the number of functions of this nature organised during the year and the total expenditure incurred thereon ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH, FAMILY PLANNING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (DR. S. CHANDRA-SEKHAR) : (a) Yes.

(b) As Mushaira and Kavi Sammelan are effective and popular media of mass communication, they were organised for creating interest of the public in the programme. The total expenditure incurred thereon was Rs. 25,516.

(c) Ten officials of the Department of Family Planning and Delhi Administration were deputed to organize it.

(d) this had a great popular response and was much appreciated by the audience. For covering larger audiences, All India Radio has already broadcast some portions of it and is going to make repeated use of it. Field Publicity Organisation and Song and Drama Division of the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting will use it extensively for Family Planning mass communication programme. The expenditure incurred was really worthwhile.

(e) No other function of this nature was organised during the year by the Department of Family Planning.

#### HEART TRANSPLANTATION OPERATION

5001. SHRI SRADHAKAR SUFALKAR :

SHRI CHENGALRAYA NAIDU :

SHRI DEIVEEKAN :

Will the Minister of HEALTH, FAMILY PLANNING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 3624 on the 11th March, 1968. Regarding heart transplantation operation in Bombay and state :

(a) whether Government propose to send a team of experts to U.S.A. for further research in this regard; and

(b) whether Governments propose to undertake legislation to legalise donation of heart for transplantation ?