

भी सम्मिलित है, हाल में कोई चेचक महामारी नहीं फैली है। महामारी की स्थिति तब

कहलाती है जब प्रति दस लाख की आबादी में प्रति सप्ताह सौ अथवा उससे अधिक घटनाएं हो जायें। य आंकड़े इस प्रकार हैं—

संख्या	राज्य का नाम	1966 में (15 जुलाई 1966 तक) हुई चेचक की घटनाएं	प्रति सप्ताह दस लाख की आबादी में हुई घटनाओं की औसत दर
		घटनाएं	मौतें
1.	उत्तर प्रदेश	3,324*	1,071*
2.	पंजाब	182	47
3.	दिल्ली	391	72
4.	हिमाचल प्रदेश	3	1
5.	जम्मू एवं कश्मीर	†	†

*ये आंकड़े अस्थायी हैं।
†आंकड़े उपलब्ध नहीं हैं।

छोटी माता अधिसूच्य रोग नहीं है इस लिए इसके आंकड़े उपलब्ध नहीं हैं।

(ग) चेचक होने की सूचना मिलने वाले स्थानों में निम्नलिखित कदम उठाये जा रहे हैं :-

(1) रोगियों के सम्पर्क में रहने वालों की तुरन्त टीका लगाना और रोगग्रस्त तथा रोगाशंकित क्षेत्रों में सामूहिक टीका लगाना।

(2) लोग टीका लगाने के लिए आसानी से तैयार हो जायें इस उद्देश्य की पूर्ति के लिए स्वास्थ्य, शिक्षा तथा प्रचार संबंधी उपायों को तीव्र करना।

Salandi Dam Project

1324. **Shri Gokulananda Mohanty:** Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of acres which the Hadgarh Project (Salandi Dam Project) is estimated to irrigate;

(b) the number of acres it is likely to irrigate, Thana by Thana; and

(c) the number of acres it is likely to irrigate, if supplemented by the

proposed Baitarani Barrage at Anandpur of Keonjhar District in Orissa?

The Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri Fakhruddin Ahmed):

(a) The total area to be irrigated by Salandi Dam Project is as follows:—

Kharif	.. 1,13,000 acres.
Rabi	53,500 acres.

(b) Information regarding area to be irrigated Thana by Thana is not available. However, area to be irrigated Block by Block under Kharif is as follows:—

Name of Block	Net area to be irrigated (acres).
1. Banth Block	3,988
2. Khaira Block	12,819
3. Simulia Block	34,238
4. Bhadrak Block	37,953
5. Basudevpur Block	12,593
6. Tihidi Block	11,409
	1,13,000

(c) When Anandpur barrage is completed, the Salandi Project integrated with Anandpur project will provide

irrigation facilities, as indicated below:—

Kharif	.. 3,86,000 acres.
Rabi	.. 2,40,000 acres.

Scholarships to handicapped Post-Matric Students

1325. Shri Gokulananda Mohanty: Will the Minister of **Planning and Social Welfare** be pleased to state:

(a) the number of physically handicapped post-Matric students, State-wise, who are receiving scholarships at present; and

(b) the number of such students who received scholarships during the last two years, State-wise?

The Deputy Minister in the Department of Social Welfare (Shrimati Chandrasekhar): A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library; See No. LT-6663/66].

Land for Cooperative Societies in Delhi

1326. Shri Rameshwar Tantia: Will the Minister of **Works, Housing and Urban Development** be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cooperative societies eligible for land allotment in Delhi by the Delhi Development Authority;

(b) the number of societies to whom land has been allotted; and

(c) when the land is proposed to be allotted to the rest?

The Minister of Works, Housing and Urban Development (Shri Mehr Chand Khanna): (a) 205.

(b) and (c). Offers of allotment of land have been made to and accepted by 152 societies. Out of these, land has already been allotted to 33 societies. It has been decided to allot developed plots to another 22 societies as they cannot develop the land economically themselves in view of their small requirements. Land will be

allotted to the remaining 97 societies after acquisition proceedings in certain areas are completed, broad development plans prepared and full estimated premium deposited by the societies. Replies are awaited from 53 societies to whom offers of allotment have already been sent.

Plots for Middle Income Group

1327. Shri Rameshwar Tantia: Will the Minister of **Works, Housing and Urban Development** be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to increase the ceiling of income from Rs. 15,000 to a higher figure for the purposes of allotment of residential plots to the middle income group; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

The Minister of Works, Housing and Urban Development (Shri Mehr Chand Khanna): (a) No.

(b) Does not arise.

Sales-Tax on controlled Commodities

1328. Shri Sezhiyan: Will the Minister of **Finance** be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any proposal to empower the States to levy sales-tax on controlled commodities; and

(b) if so, whether and when a Bill to amend the Constitution will be brought forward by Government?

The Minister of Finance (Shri Sachindra Chaudhuri): (a) and (b). The matter is under consideration of Government.

Blood Shortage in Delhi

1329. Shri Surendra Pal Singh: Will the Minister of **Health and Family Planning** be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that lately the demand for blood in Delhi hospitals has greatly increased, and, as