

Use of Patients for Research Work in AIIMS

*79. SHRI HANNAN MOLLAH:
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Will the Minister of HEALTH be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the patients admitted to the All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi are victims of being utilised as guineapig for research work;

(b) whether it is also a fact that medicines for research are applied to the patients of Hepatitis, Amebiasis and that may be fatal to their life;

(c) whether it is also a fact that doctors are under compulsion in doing such inhuman job; and

(d) if so, the steps Government propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND HEALTH AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND):

(a) to (c). No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise

Navigability of Haldia

*80. SHRI NIREN GHOSH: Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the spread of the Balari bar is affecting the navigability of Haldia; and

(b) if so, what steps Government have taken to tackle the situation?

THE MINISTER OF SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT AND TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI A. P. SHARMA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Model studies recommended by the foreign expert have since been completed in Pune and mathematical model studies abroad are in progress. A final view in the matter will be taken on completion of these studies.

All India Working Class Consumer Price Index Numbers

467. SHRI CHANDRA PAL SHALANI: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the figures of all India working class consumers Price Index (base 1960—100) for the last ten months, month-wise; and

(b) the corresponding figures of twelve monthly averages thereof, month-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI T. ANJIAH): (a) and (b). A statement giving the required information is attached:

Statement

All-India average Consumer price index Numbers (General) for industrial workers and their families. Monthly moving average on base: 1960 = 100.

Month	Monthly Index Numbers	12 monthly moving Averages
1979—		
June . . .	345	335.50
July . . .	353	337.42
August . . .	360	339.83
Sept. . . .	363	342.08
October . . .	365	344.17
November . . .	368	346.50
December . . .	374	349.75
1980—		
January . . .	371	353.00
February . . .	369	356.33
March . . .	373	359.75

Note:—Figures for April and May, 1980 are not yet available