

the use of preventive and curative medicines.

(c) Does not arise.

Financial Assistance to 'Vishwayatan Yogashram' New Delhi

\*313. SHRI JYOTIRMOY BOSU : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING be pleased to state :

(a) whether his Ministry had given any financial assistance to the 'Vishwayatan Yogashram', New Delhi; and

(b) if so, the total amount of assistance given so far and the purpose or purposes for which this assistance has been given ?

THE MINISTER OF WORKS AND HOUSING AND HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING (SHRI UMA SHANKAR DIKSHIT) : (a) and (b). The Central Council for Research in India Medicine and Homoeopathy, an autonomous research organisation, set up by the Ministry of Health and Family Planning, is giving financial assistance to the 'Vishwayatan Yogashram, New Delhi' for research in the therapeutic aspects of Yoga in selected chronic diseases. The total financial assistance given to this institution is as under :—

Year	Amount (Rs.)
1969-70	30,000
1970-71	1,89,875
1971-72	1,10,000

This includes financial assistance of Rs. 75,000 per annum for meeting expenditure on 25 research beds with effect from the 16th January, 1971.

Demand for Setting up of a 500-Bed Casualty Hospital and Chest Surgery Unit in Calcutta

\* 314. SHRI KRISHNA CHANDRA HALDER : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government had received any memorandum from Calcutta Corporation demanding to set up a 500-bed casualty hospital and 200-bed chest surgery unit in the Calcutta Metropolitan area ;

(b) if so, the main features thereof ; and

(c) whether Government have considered this demand ?

THE MINISTER OF WORKS AND HOUSING AND HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING (SHRI UMA SHANKAR DIKSHIT) : (a) to (c). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House in due course.

Requirement and Import of Super Phosphate

\*318. SHRI HAMENDRA SINGH BANERA : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the total requirement of super phosphate fertilizer in India ; and

(b) how much is manufactured in India and how much is imported ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ANNASAHAB P. SHINDE) : (a) and (b). The requirement of fertilisers in the country is assessed in terms of Plant nutrients viz., Nitrogen (N), Phosphates ( $P_2O_5$ ) and Potash ( $K_2O$ ) and not in terms of individual fertiliser products. The requirements thus assessed are then met through domestic production, stocks on hand and likely imports.

The following statements will show the requirements of  $P_2O_5$ , estimated domestic production and imports for the year 1971-72 :—

(in lakh tonnes of  $P_2O_5$ )

Stocks at the beginning of 1971-72	2.08
Domestic production	4.20
Imports planned	2.50
Total availability	8.78
Requirements for consumption	7.32