with clinical deficiency in man. The chapter on 'Dietary allowances' is poorly written, and the protein recommendation are far above those advocated by the I.C.M.R. and the National Research Council of U.S.A.

The book misses being a complete success because it attempts to cover nutrition as well as applied nutrition. Much of the difficulty also arises from the fact that the author is aiming at too wide an audience from the housewife to the doctor. However, the author deserves compliments for

an honest attempt to produce this book and it is to be hoped that a comprehensive revised edition would be forthcoming. In that, one would like to see discussion on unconventional sources of proteins, food laws and regulations, problem of aminoacid fortification, food composition tables and international nutrition programmes.

Meanwhile, the publication is recommended as a book for the beginner in nutrition.

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ADDENDUM

Table I on page 62 (April issue) belongs to the article "Gastric juice, P^H and blood glucose" by Meharban Singh *et al* which appeared in January 1970, Page 1.