

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (RAKSHA MANTRI) (SHRI JAGJIWAN RAM) : (a) and (b). Some of the Mizos who had joined the training camps organised by Pakistan in East Bengal are reported to have been employed by West Pakistan Army in their drive to suppress the freedom forces in East Bengal. The Security Forces have taken necessary steps to ensure that these Mizo groups do not intrude into Indian territory for indulging in violent activity.

Setting up of Temporary Health Centre at the Evacuees Camp in Eastern India

888. SHRI P. R. DAS MUNSI : Will the **MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING (SWASTHYA AUR PARIWAR NIYOJAN MANTRI)** be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to set up a temporary Health Centre at the evacuees camp in Eastern India ;

(b) whether Government are aware of situation that in these days the people from remote corners of villages cannot be benefited by the medical facilities of town and city Centre ;

(c) whether there is any scheme to provide them medical facilities at least once in a week through mobile health and medicine Centre ; and

(d) whether Government are aware that the rate of Government purchased medicine in the local shop run by the health centre authority is exorbitant, and the steps taken by the Government to check them ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING (SWASTHYA AUR PARIWAR NIYOJAN MANTRALAYA MEN UP-MANTRI) (SHRI A. K. KISKU) :

(a) In the Evacuees Camps the medical facilities are being organised by the respective State Governments.

(b) Yes.

(c) It is proposed to establish mobile training-cum-service hospitals attached to

each of the medical colleges. 21 such hospitals have already been sanctioned (5 by the Department of Health and 16 by the Ministry of Education under the C. R. Das Centenary Celebrations).

(d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Housing Plan in Presidency Towns and Their Suburbs

889. SHRI P. R. DAS MUNSI : will the **MINISTER OF HOUSING (NIRMAN AUR AWAS MANTRI)** be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to arrange any more housing plan in the presidency towns of India or their suburbs during this years;

(b) whether the housing facility would be considered in case of permanent non-Government employees of middle rank in the city or suburbs; and

(c) whether the housing facility would be considered for the retired Government or non-Government employees of the middle rank ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WORKS AND HOUSING (NIRMAN AUR AWAS MANTRALAYA MEN RAJYA MANTRI) (SHRI I. K. GUJRAL) : (a) to (c). The following social housing schemes which were introduced by this Ministry during the first and second five year plans for relieving the housing shortage in the urban areas, continue to be in operation during the fourth five year plan, and are being implemented through the Governments :

1. Integrated subsidised housing scheme for industrial workers and economically weaker sections of the community.
2. Low Income group housing scheme.
3. Middle Income group housing scheme.
4. Rental housing scheme for state Government Employees.

5. Slum Clearance/Improvement scheme.
6. Land acquisition and development scheme.

These schemes are also applicable to the categories mentioned in (b) and (c) of the question. However all these schemes are included in the state sector of the plan and central assistance for all state sector programmes (including housing and urban Development) is being made available in the form of block loans and block grants, without being tied to any particular scheme or head of development. Consequently, State Governments are free to allocate whatever funds they consider appropriate for the implementation of any programme under the above schemes in any area (including presidency towns) and to employees of any rank on the basis of their own priorities and requirements.

सन् 2000 तक भारत की जन संख्या में वृद्धि

890. श्री मूलचन्द डागा : क्या स्वास्थ्य और परिवार नियोजन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि यदि जन्म-दर घटाने के लिए उपयुक्त कदम नहीं उठाये गये तो क्या सन् 2000 में भारत की जनसंख्या 89 करोड़ हो जायेगी ?

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार नियोजन मन्त्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री डी. पी. चट्टोपाध्याय) : 1971 की जनगणना के अनुसार भारत की ग्रन्थायी जनसंख्या 54.7 करोड़ है और 1961-71 अवधि की वार्षिक वृद्धि की कथित ज्यामिती दर 2.2 प्रतिशत है। यदि वृद्धि की यह दर 1971 के बाद भी बनी रही तो भारत की जनसंख्या 2000 ईसवी से पूर्व यानी 1994 में ही 89 करोड़ तक हो सकती है।

Availability of oil Resources in Kutch Region

891. SHRI BRIJ RAJ SINGH-KOTAH : will the MINISTER OF PETROLEUM

AND CHEMICALS (PETROLEUM AUR RASAYAN MANTRI) be pleased to state :

(a) whether the oil and Natural Gas commission has discovered large oil resources in the kutch region; and

(b) if so, the names of the countries assisting in exploration of oil and the details regarding time and potentialities ?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (PETROLEUM AUR RASAYAN MANTRI) (SHRI P. C. SETHI): (a) No, interesting structures for possible oil and gas accumulations have been located in kutch region.

(b) Does not arise.

Non-Availability of Drugs in Open Market

892. SHRI BRIJ RAJ SINGH-KOTAH : Will the MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (PETROLEUM AUR RASAYAN MANTRI) be pleased to state :

(a) whether a number of drugs have gone underground and are not readily available in the open market in the country since the prices have been controlled by Government; and

(b) if so, the steps taken by government to see that every drug required by the customer is made readily available at controlled rate ?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (PETROLEUM AUR RASAYAN MANTRI) (SHRI P. C. SETHI): (a) Government have no such information.

(b) As a preventive measure, periodical reports are called for from the field officers of the drug controller's organisation in order to assess the availability of drugs to consumers at the controlled Prices. whenever shortages of any particular formulations are reported in specified regions, manufacturers are instructed to maintain supplies. Steps have also been taken to ensure that regular and adequate supplies of raw materials and intermediates are available to drugs manufacturing units for the purpose of sustaining production to meet the demand.