

**Capital Goods Requirements**

2490. { Shri Vishwa Nath Pandey:  
Shri Kanakasabai:

Will the Minister of **Planning** be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact the Planning Commission has set up a technical Committee to make a quick assessment of the capacity of major engineering units in the public and private sectors to produce and supply machinery and equipment to meet the Fourth Plan capital goods requirements; and

(b) if so, the names of the members of the Committee and its terms of reference?

**The Minister of Planning (Shri B. R. Bhagat):** (a) Yes.

(b) A copy of the Government Resolution constituting the Committee is laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-4246/65].

**Backward Areas**

2491. **Shri Shree Narayan Das:** Will the Minister of **Planning** be pleased to state:

(a) whether the various State Governments have been able to identify backward areas in their respective areas according to the indicators of regional development selected and supplied to the States; and

(b) if so, whether a statement giving Statewise facts and figures will be laid on the Table?

**The Minister of Planning (Shri B. R. Bhagat):** (a) and (b). In Planning Commission's letter of January 5, 1965, State Governments were requested to arrange the districts in a descending order on the basis of information for selected indicators of development. Replies have been received from the State Governments but many of these are incomplete.

**Marriage Houses in Delhi**

2492. { Shri Yashpal Singh:  
Shri Kapur Singh:  
Shrimati Savitri Nigam:

Will the Minister of **Health** be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Marriage Houses are proposed to be constructed in Delhi by the N.D.M.C.;

(b) if so, whether Central Government has been requested for financial help for the purpose; and

(c) the number of such houses to be constructed?

**The Minister of Health (Dr. Sushila Nayar):** (a) Yes.

(b) No.

(c) The proposal is still in an initial stage and no concrete plans have been formulated.

**दिल्ली में चेचक**

2493. { श्री यदुबीर सिंह :  
श्री जगदेव सिंह सिद्धान्ती:  
श्री हुकम चन्द कछवाय :  
श्री बड़े :  
श्री दलजीत सिंह  
श्री चुनी लाल :

क्या स्वास्थ्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगी कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि गत दो महीनों से दिल्ली तथा निकटवर्ती क्षेत्रों में चेचक का प्रकोप बहुत बढ़ गया है; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस सम्बन्ध में क्या कार्यवाही की जा रही है ?

**स्वास्थ्य मंत्री (डा० सुशीला नायर) :**

(क) जी नहीं। फरवरी और मार्च, 1965 के पिछले दो महीनों में दिल्ली संघ क्षेत्र में चेचक के प्रकोप में कोई विशेष वृद्धि नहीं हुई है। पंजाब राज्य के गुड़गांव और