

Mr. Deputy-Speaker: Can you answer them together?

Shri B. S. Murthy: Yes, Sir.

Family Planning Schemes

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*487. **Shri S. C. Samanta:**

Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad:

Shri M. L. Dwivedi:

Shri Subodh Hansda:

Shri P. C. Borooah:

Dr. M. M. Das:

Shri Gulshan:

Shri P. H. Bheel:

Will the Minister of Health and Family Planning be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have conducted any country-wide assessment about the success of the Family Planning Schemes;

(b) the extent to which Loop has proved a success in practice; and

(c) whether the success achieved in this field so far is likely to have some impact on the increasing population?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Health and Family Planning (Shri B. S. Murthy): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) On the basis of the information at present available, the Loop is successful in preventing pregnancies in more than 97 per cent cases.

(c) Yes, Sir.

Family Planning Programme.

*506. **Dr. L. M. Singhvi:** Will the Minister of Health and Family Planning be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have made detailed plans for the most efficient utilization of the additional allocations proposed to be made for Family Planning Programme in the country; and

(b) if so, whether Government propose to lay a statement on the Table giving details of the various proposals to strengthen the machinery for the implementation of the programme?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Health and Family Planning (Shri B. S. Murthy): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A statement containing the required information is laid on the Table of the Sabha. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-7412/66].

Shri S. C. Samanta: May I know whether some samples of Ayurvedic medicines are being received by the Ministry and whether those samples have been experimented upon in the laboratories and, if so, what is the action taken?

Shri B. S. Murthy: I do not think so.

An hon. Member: What is the answer, Sir?

Mr. Deputy-Speaker: "I do not think so."

Shri S. C. Samanta: May I know whether, in addition to the loops, patent medicines are also being used?

Shri B. S. Murthy: No Patent medicines.

Dr. L. M. Singhvi: May I know whether the Government have learnt of many complaints of inconvenience physical pain and impracticability of the loop from the rural sectors of this country where it seems that the loop has not succeeded at all, and if, so, whether the Government have taken this into account before they launch upon a massive programme for popularising the loop?

Shri B. S. Murthy: All necessary precautions have been taken. As the reply to the main question indicated, 97 per cent of the loops inserted are yielding results. This is an indication that the complaints are not many.

श्री स० ला० द्विवेदी : मैं पहले यह जानना चाहता हूँ कि यह जो स्टेटमेंट सदन पटल पर रखा गया है मंत्री महोदय ने यह कहा नहीं कि यह सदन पटल पर रखा जाता है तो क्या इस को रखा हुआ समझा जायेगा ?
... (व्यवधान) 506 प्रश्न के ऊपर एक नया स्टेटमेंट है, वह सदन पटल पर रखा हुआ समझा जाये या नहीं ?

Mr. Deputy-Speaker: It has been laid on the Table. If he wants to put any question, he may do so.

श्री म० ला० द्विवेदी: अब मैं यह जानना चाहता हूँ कि इस स्टैटमेंट में बतलाया गया है कि केन्द्र के स्तर पर, राज्यों के स्तर पर और जिलों के स्तर पर फेसिलि प्लानिंग के लिए अलग-अलग सेल बनाये जा रहे हैं जिसमें बहुत बड़े संख्या में कर्मचारी और अधिकारी नियुक्त किये जायेंगे तो इन सब कार्यों के लिए कुल कितना व्यय केन्द्रीय सरकार दे रही है और कितना राज्य सरकार दे रही है और रेकर्डिंग और नान-रेकर्डिंग व्यय कितना होगा ?

Shri B. S. Murthy: The question can be divided into two parts. One is the employment of personnel. The matter is being taken upon a massive scale and therefore we require a lot of personnel. As far as the cost is concerned, cent per cent cost is borne by the Centre.

Shri M. L. Dwivedi: What is the amount that is going to be spent by the Centre and by the States? What is the budget proposal? When so many details are provided, the estimate of expenditure is not given. We want to know that.

Shri B. S. Murthy: A general indication is given in what my friend is quoting from. Each State has to spend and come to us for the actual grant it requires.

Shri M. L. Dwivedi: What is the budget proposal of the Central Government?

Mr. Deputy-Speaker: He cannot give the figures now. If he wants notice he can say so.

Shri Subodh Hansda: The Minister stated that 97 per cent of the loops are yielding good results. Has it come to the notice of Government that there

is already a shortage of loops and the production of loops has gone down for want of raw materials in the country? If so, what is the Government doing to give raw materials to manufacturers of loops in the country?

The Minister of Health and Family Planning (Dr. Sushila Nayar): There is neither a shortage of loops nor shortage of raw material for production thereof. There may be some difficulty of distribution in some places. If the hon. member lets us know, we shall immediately set it right. I can assure the House that what we need is being produced within the country and there is no difficulty whatsoever.

Shri P. C. Borooah: In a democracy everything is decided by vote. In vote, numerology plays a most important part. The more the number the more are the chances of success at the polls whether it is a caste, community or a nation. Under the circumstances, may I know whether this business of family planning of ours is not running counter to the success of democracy as practised in India

Mr. Deputy-Speaker: I disallow the question.

Dr. M. M. Das: May I know whether the Central Government has decided to open surgical clinics in different cities and towns where all those, married or unmarried, who are willing to undergo sterilisation will be operated upon payment of a nominal fee which will be determined according to his financial condition?

Dr. Sushila Nayar: This is not correct. What has been done is that the Government helps the State Governments in improving their surgical facilities wherever it may be considered necessary, and in some cases in setting up mobile units to offer sterilisation facilities to married couples who have 3 or more children, and the youngest child is more than two years old. In those cases, at the written consent of husband and wife sterilisation facilities are provided.

श्री यशपाल सिंह : मैं जानना चाहता हूँ कि सरकार इस हकीमत से क्यों इन्कार करती है कि चाइना आज हमारे लिये इस वास्ते खतरा है कि उसकी आबादी ज्यादा है, रूस इसलिये आखें दिखला रहा है कि उसकी पीपुलेशन ज्यादा है। गांधी जी के देश में यह महापाप क्यों किया जा रहा है। यह परिवार नियोजन नहीं है, यह व्यभिचार नियोजन है। जब नर ही पैदा नहीं होगा, तो नारायण कहां से आ जायेगा, जब पुरुष ही पैदा नहीं होगा तो पुरुषोत्तम कहां से आ जायेगा, इस को क्यों रोका जा रहा है ?

डा० सुशीला नंथर : माननीय सदस्य सारा कार्यक्रम बिना समझे ऐसी ऐसी बातें कह रहे हैं....

श्री यशपाल सिंह : आप नहीं समझी। गांधी जी के साथ रही है फिर भी नहीं समझी। गांधी जी सेल्फ कन्ट्रोल के हामी थे बर्थ कन्ट्रोल के हामी नहीं थे, वह इस को महापाप मानते थे।

डा० सुशीला नंथर : गांधी जी किस चीज के हामी थे या नहीं थे इस चीज को मैं माननीय सदस्य से कुछ ज्यादा समझती हूँ... व्यवधान... गांधी जी इस चीज के हामी थे कि परिवार छोटा होना चाहिये छोटे परिवार के लिये संयम, ब्रह्मचर्य गांधी जी का तरीका था। जो उस रास्ते पर चलें उन का सौ बार स्वागत करते हैं और उस का प्रचार करते हैं....

श्री यशपाल सिंह : क्या स्वागत करते हैं, उस के प्रचार के लिये आपने क्या सहायता दी है ?

डा० सुशीला नंथर : जो उस रास्ते पर न चल सकें, उनके लिये दूसरी सुविधा उपलब्ध है। बच्चे पैदा ही न हों, ऐसा कोई नहीं कहता। सिर्फ इतना कहा जाता है कि उतने पैदा करो, जितनों की देखभाल कर सकते हों। बच्चे पैदा हों और बचपने में ही मर जायें या उनको पनपने के लिये पर्याप्त साधन या सुविधायें

न मिलें, इस से किसी देश का भला नहीं होता, है, चाहे हिन्दुस्तान हो, या चीन हो या और कोई देश हो।

Some hon. Members rose—

Mr. Deputy-Speaker: The Question Hour is over.

Shri R. S. Pandey: Sir, I want to put a very important Question. Today the news has appeared that the raw materials to produce loops are not available.....

Mr. Deputy-Speaker: Order, order. Please sit down (*Interruptions*). It is a happy augury that so many people are interested in family planning. But we cannot go on beyond the Question Hour.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

National Defence Remittance Scheme

*484. **Shri Basappa:** Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Defence Remittance Scheme has proved a success; and

(b) how many import licence applications have been received in this regard so far?

The Minister of Finance (Shri Sachindra Chaudhuri): (a) Government are satisfied with the response to the Scheme.

(b) 3,903 upto 22nd October, 1966.

Relationship between wage rise and increased productivity

*486. **Shri Shree Narayan Das:** Will the Minister of Planning and Social Welfare be pleased to state:

(a) whether the suggestion made that a closer study of the cost structure in the economy to evolve a pattern of relationship between wage rise and increased productivity has been considered; and

(b) if so, the result thereof?

The Minister of Planning and Social Welfare (Shri Asoka Mehta): (a) and