

डा० राम सुभग सिंह : सरकार की ओर से पशुओं के विकास के लिये जो डेरी फार्म बिहार में खोले गये हैं, क्या उन में से एक भी डेरी फार्म मुनाफे पर चलती है या सब के सब घाट पर चलते हैं ?

डा० पी० एस० देशमुख : यह सवाल डेरी फार्म की निस्वत नहीं है, यह आर्टिफिशल इन्सेमिनेशन के लिये है।

श्री जनार्दन रेड्डी : कंट्रोल डवलेपमेंट के लिये कौन सी नस्लों पर जोर दिया जाता है ? क्या देउनी की नस्ल जो कि मुल्क की बहूतरीन नस्ल है, वह भी इस में शामिल है ?

Dr. P. S. Deshmukh : May I submit that this also does not arise out of this question?

Shri Jaipal Singh : May I know why there are no cattle breeding farms in South Bihar ? The list so far as it was permitted to be read related only to North Bihar.

Dr. P. S. Deshmukh : Firstly this is not a cattle breeding programme. This relates to artificial insemination and key village centres. We accept the State Government's proposals. It is not we who determine the location.

Family Planning

*2418. **Shri K. K. Das :** Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government encourage the use of modern scientific methods including the use of contraceptives for Family Planning;

(b) if so, the amount spent thereon during each of the last three years for this purpose;

(c) the machinery set up by Government, if any, for this purpose; and

(d) the progress of work done so far?

The Deputy Minister of Health (Shrimati Chandrasekhar) : (a) Government encourage the use of Scientific methods. But so far as Contraceptives are concerned Government have not encouraged their use though some research work on them is being carried out.

(b) 1954-55 Rs. 6,98,889.
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(c) and (d). A statement is laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha. [See Appendix XII annexure No. 13]

Shri K.K. Das : May I know how many applications from voluntary organisations for financial assistance have been disposed of up till now?

Shrimati Chandrasekhar : About 39 applications, and some more, which come to about 50 for other independent research schemes also have been granted.

Dr. Rama Rao : The Government, as the Hon. Minister stated, do not encourage the use of contraceptives. Government have found that the family planning centres in Delhi on the rhythm method have failed, and have proved unpopular. The Government are not encouraging surgical operations even in suitable cases.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker : The hon. Member is making a speech. What is the question?

Dr. Rama Rao : What is it that the Government are doing excluding these three?

Shrimati Chandrasekhar : As regards the failure of the rhythm method, I cannot say anything because we have just concluded the study in the two centres that were carrying on this work and we have not yet finalised the results. Till then we cannot say anything. As regards contraceptives, some of the family planning centres are using it. What I said is, we have not given any encouragement to its use by the public by free supply.

Shri V. P. Nayar : I want to know who is the Chief Adviser on Family Planning which is based on the nonsensical neo-Malthusian theory that all social evils are attributable to free and unrestrained fecundity and how much money this Chief Adviser is receiving from the Government?

Shrimati Chandrasekhar : There is no Chief Adviser. There is a person in the Directorate, who is a Deputy Director-General of Health Services and he is in-charge of this work.

Shri Gidwanji : May I know whether the Government are aware that family planning schemes where contraceptives are being used are becoming popular not only in the urban areas, but even in rural areas? Is it not a fact that at the rate at which population is growing, unless family planning is practised on a wider scale, there can be no progress in the country?

Mr. Deputy-Speaker : The hon. Member has made a speech.

Young Farmers' Clubs

*2519. **Shrimati Jaysahri :** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state how many young Farmers' (4-H) Clubs have been started so far since the return of the Indian Farm Youths who had left for U.S.A. in 1953?