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9. B.M. Sri Memorial Foundation, Bangalore.
10. Shree Mata Sadhankari, Dharwad, Karnataka.
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1. Dr. Zakir Hussain Library, Jamia Millia Islamia Jamir Nagar, New Delhi.
2. Arpana Trust, Mudhuban, Kamal, Haryana.
3. Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts, Janpath, New Delhi.
4. Oriental Research Institute, Tirupati.
5. Dayalok Prakashan Sansthan, Allahbad.
6. Patna University Library, Patna.
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New Schemes for Youths

4738. SHRI KIRIP CHALIHA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have formulated/prepared new schemes for welfare of youths in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the amount allocated for this purpose?

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THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). Information is given in the enclosed statement.

STATEMENT

The Department of Youth Affairs and Sports has formulated the following new schemes for welfare of youth in the country

- (a) It has been decided to set up a National Institute of Youth Development which will function as a resource agency for youth related activities. An amount of Rs. 20 lakhs has been allocated for implementation of this scheme under Plan provisions during 1992-93.
- (b) A scheme for the welfare of Tribal Youth has been initiated in the year 1990-91. Under this scheme assistance is given to voluntary organisations, State Governments and other reputed agencies to organise vocational training programmes, exhibitions as well as National Integration Camps.
- (c) Awards to Nehru Yuva Kendras - a new scheme has been devised to give recognition to outstanding kendras of Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathar (NYKS). Under this scheme the best kendra in each zone will receive Rs. 25,000 and best kendra at national level

will get Rs. 1 lakhs as award money. This award money will be utilised by the winner kendra for welfare of the youth in Community Development Programmes and other activities. The funds required for this purpose will be made available from the budget of NYKS.

- (d) A new scheme has also been formulated for giving recognition to outstanding youth clubs who will be given awards ranging from Rs. 5,000 to Rs. 1 lakhs. This award money will be utilised for youth welfare activities including Community Development Programmes.

Population Growth Rate

4739. SHRI DATTATRAYA BANDARU:
SHRIMATI BHAVNA CHIKHLIA:
DR. D. VENKATESWARA RAO:
SHRI R. SURENDERREDDY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to the news item captioned "Population growth rate falls in India" appearing in the 'Hindustan Times' dated October 24, 1992;

(b) if so, the extent of fall in population;

(c) the factors responsible therefor:

(d) whether in view of this success, the Union Government are considering any new scheme for controlling the growing birth rate;

(e) if so, whether any concrete measures in this regard have been prepared; and

(f) if so, the time by which these are likely to be introduced?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D.K. THARADEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Annual natural growth rate of population in India is derived as difference between estimates of birth rate and death rate as obtained from the Sample Registration System of the office of the Registrar General of India. The annual natural growth rate of population in the country has declined from 2.11% in 1981-91 to 1.95% (provisional-SRS) 1991.

(c) Factors responsible inter-alia, include age of females at marriage female literacy, women's status and use of contraceptives.

(d) and (e). To impart a new dynamism to the Family Welfare Programme, a result oriented Action Plan has been evolved by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare for operationalisation. The Action Plan highlights the need for evolving a national consensus in support of the Family Welfare Programme to obtain the willing participation of all sections of the society. Its key features includes, improving the quality and outreach of family welfare services, differential strategy for special focus on 90 poor performing districts (Birth rate of 39 per thousand population and above as per the 1981 Census), developing a mechanism to make available funds to States/Union Territories on the basis of reduction of actual birth rate, coverage of younger couples through vigorous promotion of spacing methods, introducing new contraceptive and improving the quality of contraceptives, strengthening family welfare