

Distribution System;

(b) if so, the final decision taken in this regard; and

(c) the steps taken or proposed to be taken for taking the family planning programmes to the remotest parts of the country?

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

(b) The States/UTs have been urged to utilise the Public Distribution System for distribution of contraceptives. The States have been advised to work out detailed modalities in consultation with the Social Marketing firms so as to use the Fair Price Shops as additional outlets for sale of condoms.

(c) Rural Health Services including Family Welfare services are provided to all sections in rural areas including remotest areas through the net-work of Sub-Centres, Primary Health Centres and Community Health Centres. At present 1.31 lakh sub-centres, 22328 PHCs and 1955 CHCs in rural areas are already functioning. Besides these institutions, there are 5.96 lakh trained dais and 3.35 lakh village Health Guides already working in rural areas.

In addition it is proposed to established 759 Primary Health Centres and 259 Community Health Centres during the year 1992-93 under minimum needs programme by the States.

Hospitals In Delhi

7350. SHRI MADAN LAL KHURANA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to make the Hospitals in Delhi referral by attaching dispensaries with them which only will refer the cases to the hospitals so as to reduce the rush in the hospitals;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there is any proposal to establish a CGHS run poly-clinic in South Delhi like R.K. Puram to provide the basic health care facilities; and

(d) if not, the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D.K. THARADEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d). There is no such proposal at present.

Improvement of Environment

7351. SHRISANATKUMAR MANDAL: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to the news item captioned "Environment takes a back seat in IMF- aided plans" appearing in the 'Observer of Business and Politics', New Delhi dated March 24, 1992;

(b) if so, the reasons for India's state of environment being critical; and

(c) the measures proposed by the Government to countenance the situation administratively and efficiently?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND