

doctor and a female with words 'Wear Loop' in vernacular are exhibited;

(b) whether Government have considered the desirability of removal of such sign-boards and their replacement by boards showing small family of four members with some sober slogan of family planning and other sign-boards on those lines as are already being exhibited in Delhi; and

(c) whether Government have undertaken any survey as to the effect of the sign-boards referred to in para (a) above on the minds of the unmarried young and adolescent females

The Minister of Health and Family Planning (Dr. S. Chandrasekhar): (a) The design of the hoarding showing the female with the loop and a lady doctor was circulated to all States for their information and such use as they deemed fit. Some States like Punjab and Rajasthan have used the hoardings of that design

(b) In the normal course the designs of the hoardings are changed every 3 to 6 months. The hoarding showing a lady doctor with the loop has already been changed in Delhi

(c) No such specific survey has been made.

मितव्ययता के उपाय के रूप में केन्द्रीय सरकार के कर्मचारियों की संख्या में कमी

248. श्री राम चरण: क्या बिना मन्त्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या मितव्ययता के उपाय के रूप में केन्द्रीय सरकार के राजपत्रित अधिकारियों तथा स्टैनोशाफरों की संख्या में कमी करने का कोई प्रस्ताव है; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो कितनी ?

उपप्रधान मंत्री तथा बिना मंत्री (जी मोरारजी देसाई) : (क) और (ख) राजपत्रित अधिकारियों तथा स्टैनोशाफरों की

संख्या में सामान्य रूप से कचरा उत्पन्न कमी करने का कोई विचार नहीं है।

Aid to U.P. for Fourth Plan

249. **Shrimati Sushila Rohatgi:** Will the Minister of Planning be pleased to state:

(a) whether the amount allotted for Uttar Pradesh for its development in the Fourth Five Year Plan period is in commensurate with the needs of the State; and

(b) if not, whether Government have any proposal under consideration to enhance the proposed allocation?

The Minister of Planning, Petroleum, Chemicals and of Social Welfare (Shri Asoka Mehta): (a) The State's Draft Fourth Five Year Plan was discussed with the State Chief Minister in October, 1966 and an outlay of Rs 926 crores was agreed to

(b) No, Sir

New Alkaloid Factory, Neemuch

250 **Shri S S Kothari:** Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state

(a) the progress in the construction of New Alkaloids Works at Neemuch (MP), and

(b) by what date the factory is scheduled to commence production on a commercial scale?

The Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance (Shri Morarji Desai): (a) The work of drawing up the plans and Designs of the factory and its equipment is still in progress.

(b) It is not possible, at this stage, to fix a firm target date by which the factory should go into production. Every attempt is, however, being made to expedite the project.