

any income which accrues or arises to them :

- (i) from any source in the area aforesaid, or
- (ii) by way of dividend or interest on securities.

(b) Members of Scheduled Tribes mentioned above are not exempted from the payment of any other All-India taxes.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

REACTION OF INSERTEES OF I.U.C.D.

844. SHRI SHASHI BHUSHAN BAJPAI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Central Family Planning Institute has made a follow up study of the IUCD insertion so as to find out the reaction of the insertee to IUCD after some months of insertion; and

(b) if so, the conclusions arrived at?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH, FAMILY PLANNING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (DR. S. CHANDRASEKHAR) :

(a) Yes.

(b) The Central Family Planning Institute conducted some studies in their own clinic and also organised a seminar on IUCD in which Investigators from all over the country either working under the Family Planning Programme or belonging to medical institutions as well as those from abroad participated. They reported their experience on about on lakh women who had the IUCD inserted.

A statistical analysis of the data reported on 20,695 women who received IUCD and were followed up at 19 centres in different parts of the country brought out the following conclusions :—

- (1) Almost 60% of the acceptors of IUCD in these studies were in the age group of 25 to 34 years. The medium age at insertion for the acceptors was 28.8.

- (2) More than a quarter of acceptors had 2 or less living children. The studies also reveal that women had accepted the device for the purpose of spacing irrespective of the sex of the living children.

- (3) About 50% of the acceptors did not have any complaint whatsoever. 24.5% of the complaints were on account of bleeding, followed by psychological complaints which accounted for nearly 16%. A substantial number of women did not remove the loop despite minor complaints.

- (4) The termination rates of the loop at the end of 12 and 24 months were 23 & 46 per 100 insertions respectively. These figures compare very favourably with similar data from other countries.

- (5) A large percentage of the women with high education accepted the IUCD compared to the women with relatively low education.

- (6) Acceptors with lower education had a larger number of living children at the time of insertion compared to those with higher education.

FERTILIZER PLANT AT KAKINADA

845. SHRI SHASHI BHUSHAN BAJPAI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is proposed to set up a fertilizer plant at Kakinada;

(b) if so, with whose collaboration it is being set up; and

(c) what will be its estimated production capacity?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND OF SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRI RAGHU RAMAIAH) :

(a) No.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.