

(a) whether the condition of railway bridges is worst at Delhi-Shikohabad-Manipuri railway line and there is a need for its reconstruction; and

(b) if so, the action taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Payment of Salary to the Teachers of Delhi as per New Pay Scales

6039. DR. G.S. RAJHANS: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to his statement laid on the Table on 11 August, 1987 regarding revision of pay scales of school teachers and state:

(a) whether these scale, and teaching allowance have been made applicable to all teachers of Delhi Administration, Municipal Corporation of Delhi and New Delhi Municipal Committee according to their eligibility,

(b) whether the teachers of Municipal Corporation of Delhi have not been paid the above scales and allowances so far; and

(c) if so, the reasons thereof and by what time these will be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L.P.SHAHI) : (a) to (c). As per Delhi Administration and New Delhi Municipal Committee, they have issued the orders for payment of these scales and Teaching Allowance. The implementation of these pay scales/ Teaching Allowance is under process in Municipal Corporation of Delhi and is ex-

pected to be implemented shortly.

Implementation of Programmes Under National Health Programme

6040. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR SINGH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the programmes which have been implemented by Government under the National Health Programme; and

(b) the names of other programmes which are still to be implemented alongwith the reasons for delay?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE) : (a) The following programmes are being implemented as National Programmes under the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare:-

- (i) National Malaria Eradication Programme
- (ii) National TB Control Programme
- (iii) National Filariasis Control Programme
- (iv) National Programme for prevention of visual impairment and control of blindness
- (v) Diarrhoeal diseases Control Programme
- (vi) National Goitre Control Programme
- (vii) STD Control Programme
- (viii) Universal Programme on immunization

- (ix) National AIDS Control Programme
- (x) National Leprosy Eradication Programme and
- (xi) National Family Welfare programme including Mother and Child health.

(b) There is no proposal at present to include any more diseases under the National Health Programme.

Expansion of Hindustan Latex Limited

6041. SHRI K. MOHANDAS: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal to expand the Hindustan Latex Limited in Kerala, and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRISAROJ KHAPARDE) : (a) and (b). Hindustan Latex Limited, Trivandrum, Kerala a Public sector undertaking under this Ministry, has submitted proposals for diversification programme, which includes setting up a plants to manufacture Cu-T 200-B and disposable syringes with a capacity of 3 million and 30 million pieces per annum respectively. These proposals are under active consideration of this Ministry.

Schemes for Voluntary Organisations under the Ministry of Human Resource Development

6042. SHRI K.S.RAO: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of various schemes for voluntary organisations under the administrative control of the various departments of the Ministry;

(b) the names of voluntary organisations in various State which obtained grants under the schemes and details of grants sanctioned during the last two years; and

(c) the basis on which the grants are sanctioned?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L.P. SHAHI) : (a) to (c). The information is being collected and will be placed on the table of the Sabha.

Irregularities in Indian Red Cross Society

6043. SHRI S.B.SIDNAL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there have been serious irregularities in the functioning of the Indian Red Cross Society in recent years;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any steps were taken to enquire into the matter and to take appropriate action;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE) : (a) to (e). Government have seen press reports alleging irregularities in the functioning of the Indian Red Cross Society. The alleged irregularities include inter-alia;