

5. Barnala Res. Scheme.
6. Raru Res. Scheme.
7. Sarjamhatu Res. Scheme.
8. Illigara Res. Scheme.
9. Gorkho Res. Scheme.

#### **Encephalitis Victims In Rajasthan**

2461. SHRIGULABCHAND KATARIA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of people suffered from encephalitis in Rajasthan during the last six months alongwith details thereof; and

(b) the steps taken by Government to control the disease?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI NILAMANI ROUSTRAY): (a) No case of Japanese Encephalitis has been reported from Rajasthan during the past six months.

(b) Does not arise.

[English]

#### **Mental Cases and Inadequate Psychiatrists**

2462. SHRISHANTILAL PURUSHOTTAM DAS PATEL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian Psychiatrists have expressed serious concern over the rate of mental sickness and the inadequacy of trained Psychiatrists to deal with the mental cases;

(b) whether there has been unpre-

cedented increase in the mental illness cases in India; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor and the steps being taken to check the increase of mental cases?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI NILAMANI ROUSTRAY): (a) Yes. During last two to three decades various epidemiological studies/surveys conducted in India in different parts have indicated that incidence and prevalence of mental disorders is quite high. To meet the basic mental health needs, the existing manpower is not adequate. The State Government are primarily responsible for making provision for basic health needs including Psychiatrists according to their requirement.

(b) and (c). No. However, due to greater awareness and the diagnostic facilities, the problem has become visible. The National Mental Health Programme has been developed to train the staff engaged in delivery of primary health care service in the field of mental health.

[Translation]

#### **World Bank Assistance for Sone Canals**

2463. SHRI TEJ NARAYAN SINGH: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether irrigational problems have arisen due to deteriorating conditions of the canals of Sone River;

(b) whether the World Bank has agreed for providing financial assistance for the development of Sone Canals;

(c) whether a proposal to include the development scheme of Sone Canals in the