

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DAULAT RAM SARAN): (a) and (b). The development projects of the DDA could not match the rapidly expanding housing needs of Delhi due to constraints of land and basic infrastructure services.

(c) For better co-ordination of these services a Standing Committee under the chairmanship of Chief Secretary, Delhi Administration, looks into the matter from time to time.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) The remaining registrants under various housing schemes of the DDA are proposed to be allotted flats by the end of 8th Five Year Plan.

Housing Commitments of DDA

882. SHRI MANIKRAO HODLYA GAVIT:
SHRI CHHEDI PASWAN:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the number of flats allotted by the DDA has gone down considerably and the DDA is not able to fulfil its housing commitment;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps Government propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DAULAT RAM SARAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Shortage of land and infrastructural services.

(c) In order to clear the housing backlog the Delhi Administration has taken up the

formulation of a plan to augment housing for inclusion in the 8th Five Year Plan and implementation during the plan period.

International Symposium on Cardiology

883. SHRI MANIKRAO HODLYA GAVIT:
SHRI R.M. BHOYE:
SHRI PARASRAM BHARDWAJ:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether an international symposium on preventive cardiology was held in All India Institute of Medical Sciences during the month of January, 1991;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number and names of the participants; and

(d) the outcome of the symposium?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE AND DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI DASAI CHOWDHARY): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. An International Symposium on Preventive Cardiology and Cardiovascular Epidemiology was organised at the All India Institute of Medical Sciences from January 10 to 14, 1991. 300 scientists from India and foreign countries like Nepal, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, USA, UK, Netherlands, Belgium, Canada, Australia, USSR, Czechoslovakia and Zambia participated in its deliberations.

(c) The names of the participants in the Seminar along with the countries they belong to are given in the statement below.

(d) The scientific programme of the symposium features indepth reviews and

panel discussions on various facets of causation and prevention of rheumatic heart disease, coronary heart disease, hypertension, cardiovascular risk factors in the young, aortoarteritis endomyocardial fibrosis and tobacco control. The information available on risk factors for these diseases and preventive strategies for their control was critically appraised. Research priorities for generating information necessary for planning and strengthening preventive programmes to combat the threat of cardiovascular diseases were delineated. There was expert consensus at the symposium that:

(1) Cardiovascular diseases are a

growing threat in India and will assume major epidemic proportions in the next two decades if preventive action is not initiated and vigorously implemented.

(2) enough information is available on causation to start appropriate preventive programmes and

(3) more information is needed, through well designed epidemiological studies to identify the prevalence of heart diseases as well as the magnitude of elevated risk factor levels in various parts of India.

STATEMENT

Foreign Speakers Participated in the International Symposium on Preventive Cardiology and Cardiovascular Epidemiology (10-14 Jan., 1991)

<i>Sr. No.</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Country</i>
<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>
1.	Dr. Salim Yusuf	U.S.A.
2.	Prof. H. Kesteloot	Belgium
3.	Prof. Devid J.P. Barker	England
4.	Prof. Jack Hirsh	Canada
5.	Dr. Paul Whalton	U.S.A.
6.	Dr. Dodericke Grobbee	Netherlands
7.	Dr. Darwin Labarthe	U.S.A.
8.	Dr. Krishna Somers	Australia
9.	Dr. Chandra Patel	England
10.	Dr. Mark Steinhoff	U.S.A.
11.	Dr. Elizabeth Barreett-Connor	U.S.A.

<i>Sr. No.</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Country</i>
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12.	Dr. A.C. Arntzenius	Netherlands
13.	Dr. Raphael Oganov	U.S.S.R.
14.	Prof. Z. Pisa	Czechoslovakia
15.	Dr. Larry Scherwitz	California
16.	Dr. Paul Mckeigue	England
17.	Prof. Richard Heller	Australia
18.	Dr. Keith Ball	England
19.	Prof. Balarajan	England
20.	Dr. G.C. Sutton	England
21.	Dr. J.P.S. Naruia	U.S.A.

List of Indian Faculty

A. List of Indian Faculty (From Outside Delhi)

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| 1. | Prof. P.K. Whai,
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6. Prof. K.G. Balakrishnan,
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Trivandrum.
7. Dr. R. Subramanian,
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8. Prof. I.S. Anand,
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ogy,
Post Graduate Institute of
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9. Prof. S. Krishnaswamy,
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ogy,
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Vellore.
10. Prof. Suman Kinare,
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11. Prof. M.S. Valiathan,
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Srichitra Tirunal Institute for
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16. Dr. Gafoorunnisa,
National Institute of Nutrition,
Hyderabad.
17. Prof. George Cherian,
Former Head of Department of
Cardiology,
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1. Prof. M.L. Bhatia,
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2. Prof. J.S. Bajaj,
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A.I.I.M.S.

3. Prof. N. Gopinath,
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Sita Ram Bhartia Institute of
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5. Prof. H.S. Wasir,
Department of Cardiology,
AIIMS.
6. Prof. M. Khalilullah,
Director,
G.B. Pant Hospital.
7. Prof. S. C. Manchanda,
Deptt. of Cardiology,
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8. Prof. S. Srivastava,
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9. Prof. K.K. Talwar,
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10. Prof. K.K. Sethi,
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11. Prof. D.S. Gambhir,
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13. Prof. G.D. Gupta,
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14. Prof. N.K. Mehra,

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15. Brig. Chadha,
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- 17.. Mr. Tapas Roy,
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tional Area.
18. Dr. K.S. Reddy,
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Proposal to Abolish Public Schools

884. SHRI MANIKRAO HODLYA
GAVIT: Will the Minister of HUMAN RE-
SOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to
state:

(a) the total number of Public Schools in
Delhi at present;

(b) whether the Government propose to
abolish Public Schools with a view to provide
equal opportunities of education both for the
rich and the poor;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RE-
SOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI
RAJMANGAL PANDE): (a) The total number
of Unaided recognised Private/Public
Schools in Delhi is 430.