

[Translation]

**Social and Economic Conditions of
Child Labour**

2632. SHRI RAM TAHAL CH-
OUDHARY: Will the Minister of LABOUR be
pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have con-
ducted any survey regarding economic and
social conditions of child labour in the coun-
try; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE
MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI PABAN
SINGH GHATOWAR) (a) and (b)
Diagnostic study was carried out during 1979 in
select industries and a report published in
1981 by the Labour Bureau. According to the
conclusions of the study, extreme poverty,
lack of opportunity for gainful employment,
intermittency of income and low standards of
living are the main reasons for wide preva-
lence of child labour.

**H.S.G. Test in DR. Ram Manohar Lohia
Hospital, New Delhi**

2633. SHRI DEVENDRA PRASAS
YADAV: Will the Minister of HUMAN RE-
SOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to
state:

(a) whether the H.S.G. test in Gynaecol-
ogy Department of Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia
Hospital, New Delhi is not carried out on the
date given to the patients by the hospital
authorities;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the number of patients to whom date
for H.S.G. test was given twice since Janu-
ary, 1991 to 31st July, 1991 and the reasons
for not carrying out their H.S.G. test;

(d) whether the Union Government
propose to take concrete steps to improve
the functioning of O.P.D Gynaecology De-
partment of Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospi-
tal, New Delhi so that the H.S.G. test could
be carried out on the date given to the
patients; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY
WELFARE (SHRIMATI. D.K. THARA DEVI
SIDDHARTHA): (a) and (b). Histo-salpingo-
graph (HSG) test may not be carried out on
the given date because of the following
reasons:-

Medical reasons:

- (i) Patient has developed irregular
period (as sometime happens in
infertile female patients), so the
appointed date does not corre-
spond to her pre-ovulatory phase.
- (ii) Patient has missed her period
after taking the appointment and
she is suspected to be pregnant.
- (iii) Patient has actually conceived
during weeks between last hospi-
tal visit and date for Histo-
salpingo-graph (HSG).
- (iv) Patient develops some inter-
current illness like fever, pelvic
inflammation etc. so Histo-
salpingo-graph (HSG) is contra-
indicated during the illness.
- (v) Patient forgets about exact date
of her previous menstrual pe-
riod.

Technical reasons:

Failure of X-ray equipment in the Radi-
ology department.