

thousand population and above as per the 1981 census), developing a mechanism to make available funds to States/ Union Territories on the basis of reduction of actual birth rate, increasing the coverage of younger age couples through vigorous promotion of spacing methods, introducing new contraceptives and improving the quality of contraceptives, strengthening family welfare scheme in urban areas specially in slum pockets, revitalising training activities of medical/ para-medical personnel with emphasis of motivational and counselling aspects, sustaining the good work done under the Universal Immunisation Programme and strengthening of other interventions for Maternal and Child Health Care, reorientation of information, education and communication efforts to focus on the quality of life issues and interpersonal communication, involving voluntary and non-governmental organisations in a big way to promote active community participation in the programme, gearing up of the of the implementation machinery in the States/ Union Territories and evolving high level inter-sect oral coordination mechanism at the national, state and district levels.

Reinstatement of Railway Employees

874. SHRI AJOY MUKHOPADHYAY:
SHRI BASUDEB ACHARIA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have taken any decision regarding reinstatement/compensation to remaining railway employees dismissed/removed from service under Rule 14 (ii) of Railway Servants (Discipline & Appeal) Rules from 1980 and onwards for participation in Trade Union activities;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor and when a decision in this regard is likely to be taken and implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) to (c). It has been decided not to reinstate the employees who have been dismissed/removed from service under Rule 14 (ii) of Railway Servants (Discipline & Appeal) Rules from 01.04.1980 and onwards in connection with Trade Union activities. The question of giving them some monetary relief is under consideration.

Freezing of Grants to Universities

875. SHRI SHARAD YADAV:
SHRI B.N. REDDY:
SHRI M. RAMANNA RAI:
SHRI MOHAN SINGH (DEORIA):
SHRI MUKUL BALKRISHNA WASNIK:
SHRI RUPCHAND PAL:
SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN:
SHRI RAMESH CHENNI-
THALA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Universities particularly those run directly by the Centre, have been facing serious economic crisis because of freezing of their grants;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) the alternative proposals suggested to tide over the problems;

(d) whether the Government propose to