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Committee of Experts

3450. SHRI INDRAJIT GUPTA :
 SHRI V. SREENIVASA
 PRASAD :
 SHRI PRAMOTHES
 MUKHERJEE:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have constituted a Committee of Experts to suggest trimming down of the staff strength in both AIR and Doordarshan;

(b) if so, the details alongwith terms and conditions thereof; and

(c) the reasons for constituting such a Committee ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K.P. SINGH DEO) : (a) to (c) A two-member committee comprising Shri S.P. Bhatikar, Retired Engineer in Chief, All India Radio and V.V. Rao, Retired Chief Engineer, Doordarshan has been set up to study the international data on man-power deployment and suggest the minimum technical man-power required for operation and maintenance of the hardware facilities of All India Radio and Doordarshan.

AIDS Control

3451. SHRI ANKUSHRAO
 RAOSAHEB TOPE : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state

(a) whether a massive Rs. 223 crore programme to control the Acquired Immuno Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) has been launched;

(b) if so, the salient features thereof;

(c) whether any targets for control of the disease have been set;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the role of States so far as the implementation of the programme is concerned?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d). The strategies to combat AIDS consist of generation of awareness amongst risk behaviour groups and the general public, prevention and control of STD, Promotion of Condom for prevention of STD, HIV, Blood Safety and rational use of blood and better facilities for surveillance diagnosis and management of HIV/AIDS cases. The programme aims at showing down the spread of HIV epidemic through the above stated interventions.

(e) The implementation of this programme is primarily through the States with funding support and guidance from the Central Government.

Foreign Assistance for FWPs

3452. SHRI THOTA SUBBARAO :
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 SHRI HARI KEWAL PRASAD:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND

FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) the details of the Family Welfare Programme (FWPs) being implemented with foreign assistance in the country, State/UT-wise;

(b) the targets fixed and achieved in this regard so far, State UT-wise; and

(c) steps taken to achieve the satisfactory results in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA) : (a) Information is given in the attached Statement.

(b) and (c). Externally assisted projects have built in provision for periodic reviews including by Deptt. of Family Welfare and project and evaluation. These show that by and large, targets set are being achieved.

STATEMENT

DETAILS OF FAMILY WELFARE PROGRAMMES BEING IMPLEMENTED WITH FOREIGN ASSISTANCE.

1. World health Organisation (WHO)

WHO is providing assistance for various activities like strengthening of institutions and manpower, holding of workshops, seminars etc. WHO is to provide an assistance of \$3.48 m. for Family Welfare Programme during 1994-95.

2. United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)

The programmes being implemented with UNFPA assistance are as follows :

Sl.No.	Name of the Project	Cost	States covered	Remarks
1.	Area Projects	Rs. 83.60 crores	Himachal Pradesh, Maharashtra, Rajasthan.	
2.	Establishment of Centres of Excellence	\$ 17977648	Andhra Pradesh, Assam	

Sl.No.	Name of the Project	Cost	States covered	Remarks
	for Training in Sterilisation and Micro-surgical Recanalisation including no Scalpel Vasectomy.		Gujarat Haryana Haryana Karnataka Punjab Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh Bihar Orissa Maharashtra West Bengal Tamil Nadu and Delhi.	
3.	Surveillance System for Sterilisation.	\$ 256962	Rajasthan	
4.	Manufacture of IUDs	\$ 5101568		This assistance is for setting up a plant for indigenous manufacture of IUDs at Hindustan Latex Ltd., Trivandrum.

Sl. No.	Name of the Project	Cost	States covered	Remarks
5.	Population Education (School Education)	\$ 2.86 million.	All States/ UTs except Meghalaya, Goa, Daman and Diu, Lakshadweep, Dadra and Nagar Haveli.	Incorporation of population Education message is being carried out in school and in non-formal textual material, special incorporation of messages has been carried out in primers for total literacy campaigns.
6.	Population Education (Adult Education)	\$ 1.4 Million	Andhra Pradesh, Bihar Delhi Haryana, Gujarat Karnataka Kerala Madhya Pradesh	

Sl.No.	Name of the Project	Cost	States covered	Remarks
7.	Population Education (Higher Education)	\$ 1.05 million.	Maharashtra Orissa Punjab Chandigarh Himachal Pradesh Rajasthan Tamil Nadu Uttar Pradesh West Bengal and Assam.	Around 12000 Population Education Clubs are being supported for carrying out diverse activities in
				This is being implemented in colleges through the University Grants Commission in 12 Population Education Resource Centres viz. NEH

Sl.No.	Name of the Project	Cost	States covered	Remarks
			University Madras University Gujarat Vidyapeeth Jamnagar University Delhi University Kerala University Gandhi Gram Rural Instt. (Tamil Nadu) Pune University Burdwan University Vikram University, (MP), Ranchi University, and SNDT (Maharashtra),	colleges for raising awareness on Population stabilisation MTPRs and National Review is carried out by Deptt. of Education.
8.	Comprehensive F.W. Programme and Income Generation for Working Women in Urban Slums of Madras & Rural Areas of Tamil Nadu	Rs. 147.39 lakhs.	Tamil Nadu.	The projects aim at raising Couple Protection, Provision of Mother and Child Health Care. The Projects

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9.	Integrated Parasite Control & Family Welfare for Plantation Workers in Jalpaiguri, West Bengal.	Rs. 168.00 lakhs.	West Bengal.	are regularly reviewed through a Tripartite Meeting held annually.
10.	Comprehensive FW and Skill Development Project in Tribal Population in Gujarat.	Rs. 174.00 lakhs.	Gujarat	
11.	Family Welfare Education for Beedi Workers.	Rs. 188.00 lakhs	Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Orissa, and West Bengal.	
12.	Family Welfare Education and services	Rs. 39.00 lakhs	Gujarat	

Sl.No.	Name of the Project	Cost	States covered	Remarks
	for milk producers of 30 villages in Gujarat.			
13.	Supply of raw material for Oral Pills.	\$ 2.7 million	The supplies are meant for manufacture of Oral Pills which are supplied to all States/ U.Ts.	
14.	Modernisation of Office of Registrar General & Census Commissioner of India.	\$ 461000	This project is meant for strengthening of the Office of the Registrar General and Census Commissioner of India.	
15.	Haryana Integrated Project for Women, Population and Development.	Rs. 37.64 crores.	Haryana.	

It is proposed to utilise UNFPA assistance for other programmes which are under formulation.

3. United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)

UNICEF is providing parallel assistance along with the World Bank for the Child Survival and Safe Motherhood Programme. This programme is being implemented in all the States and U.Ts. in a phased manner as 100% Centrally Sponsored Scheme under the National Family Welfare Programmes. US \$ 107 million is provided over the period 1991-95.

4. World Bank

Following projects known as India Population Project (IPP) are being implemented with assistance of World Bank in States.

S.No.	Name of the Project	Cost	States Covered	Remarks
1.	IPP - V	Rs. 117.40 crores.	Bombay and Madras Cities.	
2.	IPP - VI	Rs. 204.41 crores.	U.P., M.P., Andhra Pradesh	
3.	IPP - VII	Rs. 336.12 crores.	Punjab Haryana Gujarat Bihar, and J & K,	

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4.	IPP - VIII	Rs. 223.37 crores	Delhi Bangalore Hyderabad and Calcutta (Cities)	
5.	IPP - IX	Rs. 335.00 crores	Karnataka Assam Rajasthan.	

World Bank assistance is also being utilised for the Child Survival and Safe Motherhood Programme and for Social Safety Net Programmes. US \$ 214.5 million is committed over the period 1991-92 to 1994-95 for the CSSM Project.

5. Norwegian Agency for International Development (NORAD)

An innovative project in Karnataka and Orissa is being implemented with NORAD assistance of 6 million NOK (Rs. 2.5 crores approx.) for improving the functioning of Post-partum Programme project, increased logistic support, intensive information, education, and communication and training of staff available and improvement of Management Information System:

6. United States Agency for International Development (USAID)

USAID assistance is currently being received for following programmes :-

S.No.	Name of the project	Cost	States covered	Remarks.
1.	Strengthening Survey Research and Capabilities of Population Research Centres.	\$ 3.3 m.		The assistance is meant for 18 Population Research Centres. This assistance is being utilised for strengthening the population research Centres located in various parts of the country and carrying out National Family Health Survey in all 25 States.
2.	Population Simulation Project.	\$ 400,000		This assistance is not meant for any particular State/UT.
3.	(PVOH - II) Scheme Private Voluntary Organisations for health II Scheme.	\$ 10 million		This assistance is meant for Voluntary Organisations throughout the country.

S.No.	Name of the project	Cost	States covered	Remarks.
4.	Innovations in Family Planning Service Project Agency (SIFPSA)	\$ 325 million	Uttar Pradesh.	
7.	Overseas Development Administration (ODA)			The ODA funded area development project is being implemented in Orissa in 5 districts at a total cost of Rs. 65.66 crores.
8.	Danish International Development Agency (DANIDA)			DANIDA assisted projects are being implemented in 8 districts of Madhya Pradesh and 2 districts of Tamil Nadu. Total cost of the project is Rs. 44.81 crores.