

[*Translation*]**Irrigation Projects**

731. SHRI ARJUN SINGH YADAV:
SHRI HARI KEWAL PRASAD:

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Union Government have sent any team to Uttar Pradesh to review the on-going irrigation projects;

(b) whether the said team has since submitted its report;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the follow-up action taken/proposed to be taken by the Union Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P.K. THUNGON): (a) to (d) Irrigation projects are planned, formulated, executed and funded by the State Government out of their plan resources by according *inter-se* priority. However, Centre monitors selected Major Irrigation projects of Uttar Pradesh namely, Modernisation of Upper Ganga Canal, Madhya Ganga Canal, Eastern Ganga Canal, Sarda Sahayak and Saryu Nahar Pariyojna, A monitoring team of Central Water Commission had visited these projects during the years 1993-94. A status report for each project was prepared and issued. Short-comings such as non settlement of land acquisition cases, non-availability of continuous power supply to the project, lack of telecommunication facilities in canal network, inadequacy of funds noticed during monitoring of these projects have been con-

veyed to State Government for taking remedial measures.

[*English*]**Family Councillng**

732. PROF. SAVITHRI LAKSHMANAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government propose to release financial assistance to voluntary organisations for family counselling in Kerala during 1994-95.

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any criteria has been fixed by the Government for releasing such assistance to the voluntary organisations;

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA): (a) to (d) Yes, Sir. Assistance will be given to Voluntary Organisations for implementing Specific Schemes for areas which are underserved, unserved and having low couple protection rate.

[*Translation*]**Doordarshan and Akashwani Centres/Stations**

733. DR. RAMESH CHAND TOMAR :
SHRI PANKAJ CHOWDHARY:
SHRI DATTA MEGHE :
SHRI BALRAJ PASSI :
SHRI MAHESH KANODIA :