

**Rehabilitation Measures**

785. SHRI SOBHANADREESWARA RAO VADDE: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Water and Power Counsultancy Services (India) Limited has taken up a programme to study the structural and rehabilitation measures relating to Nagarjuna Sagar Dam, Krishna and Godavari Barrages and other dams in Andhra Pradesh; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P.K THUNGON): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

**Breast Milk Banks**

786. SHRI RAJNATH SONKAR SHASTRI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a good scope; for setting up of breast milk banks in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether such banks are in existence in foreign countries;

(d) whether there is a plan to establish and promote such banks in the country;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA): (a) to (f) Breast milk banks are in existence in some foreign countries. There is no proposal to set up Breast milk Banks in the country as breastfeeding is an accepted practice amongst mothers in the country.

**Visit to Kashmir Valley**

787. SHRI SHARAD DIGHE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether two retired civil servants were sent to the Kashmir Valley to assess the situation in the recent past;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the major recommendations made by them; and

(d) the follow-up action being taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) to (d) It has been the policy of the Government to hold discussions with various groups who come forward with suggestions for solving the Kashmir problems and restore normalcy there. Towards this end, some eminent persons including retired senior Government officials make suggestions from time to time on a variety of issues for which purpose at times they undertake visit to Jammu and Kashmir also for studying the situation there. Their suggestions are also considered and acted upon if found feasible.

**Sub-Standard Drugs**

788. SHRI MOHAN RAWALE: Will