

STATEMENT -III

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[Translation]

Public Sector Undertakings-Development Project

5964. SHRI SURENDRA PAL PATHAK : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the apex institution of public sector undertakings, standing conference of Public Enterprises (SCAPE) have suggested in their letter sent to the Union Government to streamline the procedure of implementing projects being formulated for the development of public sector undertakings;

(b) if so, the reaction of the union Government thereof; and

(c) the time by which the decision is likely to be taken in this regard.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY) (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

[English]

Decentralisation of Family Welfare Programme

5965. SHRI RAMCHANDRA VEERAPPA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government propose to decentralise the Family Welfare Programme;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is proposed to be implemented in a particular zone or in the whole country at a time; and

(d) the main features of the programme?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR) : (a) and (b). The implementation of the Family Welfare Programme already stands decentralised as the programme is implemented through the States/UTs.

(c) The Family Welfare Programme is implemented in the entire country.

(d) The main features of the Family Welfare Programme are :

(i) Maternal and Child Health Care Services (including immunisation).

(ii) Contraceptive Services like male and female sterilisation, IUDs, Oral Pills and Condoms

(iii) Demand generation through Information, Education and Communication activities

[Translation]

District Industry Centres

5966. DR. LAL BAHADUR RAWAL : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the details of the districts in Uttar Pradesh where district industry centres have not been opened so far and the reasons therefor;

(b) the steps being taken to open district industry centre in each district of Uttar Pradesh; and

(c) the time by which these centres are likely to be opened in all the districts?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES) (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) to (c). In Uttar Pradesh, out of 66 districts, 3 newly created districts do not have District Industries Centres. The proposals for opening District Industries Centres are being examined by the State Government. As decided by the National Development Council (NDC), the Scheme of District Industries Centres has been transferred to States. It is for the State Government to set up DICs in newly created Districts and to restructure existing DICs, if found necessary.

[English]

Tuberculosis

5967. SHRI SANAT KUMAR MANDAL : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether an International Conference on "Changing Spectrum of Tuberculosis" was held in the Delhi during April, 1995;

(b) if so, the main points discussed at the Conference; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to tackle AIDS-TB nexus which is likely to assume epidemic proportions?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA) : (a) and (b). A privately sponsored conference on "Changing Spectrum of Tuberculosis" was held in Delhi