

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI NILAMANI ROURAY): (a) and (b). Discussions were held at various levels with the representatives of CGHS employees Association regarding their promotional avenues. In pursuance of these discussions action has been initiated in consultation with Department of Personnel and Ministry of Finance to formulate a promotional policy. The other major demand relating to payment of hospital care allowance has been referred to a Committee of experts.

[*Translation*]

Reduction of the Height of the Narmada Dam

281. SHRI KASHI RAM RANA: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Madhya Pradesh Government have requested Union Government to reduce the height of Narmada Dam; and

(b) if so, the reaction of Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI MANUBHAI KOTADIA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

[*English*]

Workers Participation in Management

282. SHRI SATYAGOPAL MISRA:
SHRI HARISH RAWAT:
SHRI GANGA CHARAN
LODHI:

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether any steps have been taken by Government to make the workers participation in management as a legal right; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND WELFARE (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A national seminar on labour participation was organised on 8th and 9th January, 1990 in which representatives of employers, workers, middle management, Central Government, State Governments, Members of Parliament, economists and social scientists participated. A consensus emerged after wide deliberations on the basic issues relating to labour participation in management which will form the basis for the formulation of the law on the subject.

[*Translation*]

Birth Rate in Uttar Pradesh

283. DR. MAHADEEPAK SINGH SHAKYA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the number of persons adopting family planning programme has been on the increase in Uttar Pradesh during the year 1988-89 as compared to 1986-87;

(b) if so, the percentage fall in birth rate during the above period in the State; and

(c) the birth rate noticed during the last three years, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI NILAMANI ROURAY): (a) The total acceptors of various methods of family planning in Uttar Pradesh has increased from 2,845,177 in 1986-87 to 3,347,485 in 1988-89, as per reports received from the State.