

Aid to Voluntary Agencies For Family Planning

1803. SHRI J. CHOKKA RAO: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the amount spent on Family Planning Programme during 1989-90 and 1990-91; and

(b) the amount given to voluntary agencies engaged in promoting small family drive?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE AND DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI DASAI CHOWDHARY): (a) A sum of Rs. 653.00 crores and Rs. 675.00 Crores under Plan have been allocated for implementation of Family Welfare Programme during 1989-90 and 1990-91.

(b) A sum of Rs. 352.51 lakhs been given by the Central Government to voluntary agencies during 1989-90. During 1990-91, a sum of Rs. 184.29 lakhs has so far been released to voluntary agencies for implementation of the programme.

Reservation of Coloured Handloom Cloth to Handloom Sector

1804. SHRI J. CHOKKARAO: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:-

(a) whether Government propose to reserve coloured handloom cloth to handloom sector to boost the earnings of the weaver families;

(b) if not, the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES AND MINISTER OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV): (a) Reservation of items for exclusive production on handlooms is made on

product basis. At present 22 items are reserved for exclusive production on handlooms. The matter is however sub-judice.

(b) Does not arise in view of the above.

Expenditure on the Scheme "Operation Black Board"

1805. PROF. P.J. KURIEN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Operation Black Board was implemented in different parts of the country with the Central aid;

(b) if so, the total amount spent on this scheme so far; and

(c) the details about the success of the scheme?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI RAJMANGAL PANDE): (a) and (b). A sum of Rs. 488.83 Crores has been released as Central Assistance under the Scheme of Operation Blackboard to State/UTs Admn. till 28th February, 1991.

(c) So far, 345067 Primary schools have been covered under the programme for provision of essential teaching learning equipment, and 91871 posts of additional teachers in single teacher schools have been sanctioned. According to latest reports, over 50 percent of the primary schools covered under the scheme have already been supplied with essential Teaching Learning Equipment. 63517(69.36%) teachers have been appointed in single teacher schools.

Delay in Disbursing U.G.C. Grants to Colleges in Kerala

1806. PROF. P.J. KURIEN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state: