

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) & (b). The required information is given in the attached statements laid on the table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-461/85].

Setting up of Electronics and Tele-Communication Engineering Institutions

145. SHRI R. P. DAS : Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state :

(a) in view of rapid expansion of electronics industry and telecommunication engineering during the 7th Five Year Plan period whether the existing facilities at the educational institutions would be adequate to cope with the increasing demand for trained manpower ; and

(b) if not, the plans so far envisaged in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION (SHRI K. C. PANT): (a) and (b). The facilities existing in the educational institutions may not be adequate to meet the increasing demand for trained manpower in the area of electronics and telecommunication engineering. The need for appropriately augmenting these facilities to cater to the 7th Five Year Plan requirement is under detailed examination and considered proposals in this regard would be included for implementation in the 7th Five Year Plan.

Proposal to Introduce Computers to Monitor Welfare Programmes

146. SHRIMATI JAYANTI PATNAIK : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether her Ministry has a proposal to introduce computers to monitor implementation of its welfare programme ;

(b) if so, when such proposal is going to be implemented ; and

(c) the steps taken in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) : (a) to (c). Computers are already being utilised in the Ministry for storing data, monitoring and evaluating some of the Health and Family Welfare programmes.

Performance of States RE : Family Planning Programmes

147. SHRIMATI JAYANTI PATNAIK : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) The target set by different State Governments in implementing family planning programmes during the 6th Plan ;

(b) the performances of various State Governments till the end of December 1984 ; and

(c) the steps taken to achieve the targets ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) : (a) and (b): Four statements showing State-wise and Year-wise Targets for each of the four Family Planning methods during the Sixth Plan period are laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library See No. LT-462/85].

(c) A well defined strategy has been evolved to promote the Family Welfare Programme. The salient feature of the strategy are ; intensified efforts to spread awareness and information through imaginative use of multi-media and inter-personal communication strategies ; provision of services and supplies as close to the door steps of the acceptors as possible ; development of facilities for rapid increase in female literacy ; population education to the youth in schools and colleges as well as those out of schools ; assistance and support of the elected representatives of the people ; proper linkages with other Ministries and Departments concerned ; incentives to