

Horizontal and Vertical Health Programme to Cure Leprosy in Karnataka

2632. SHRI V. S. KRISHNA IYER : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the horizontal health programme involving multi-purpose workers in leprosy in Karnataka has been largely ineffective ;

(b) whether it is possible to have a vertical programme with para medical staff working on leprosy ;

(c) whether the Centre have approved the vertical programme for being introduced in Karnataka ; and

(d) if so, the details regarding implementation of the above programme ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) : As per recommendation of the Working Group on Leprosy and as accepted by the Govt., all districts with endemicity of 5 or above per thousand are to be covered by vertical leprosy programme until the prevalence rate in these districts comes down to less than 2.5 per thousand. In the districts having endemicity below 5 per thousand, the responsibility for implementation of National Leprosy Eradication Programme will rest with the Multi-Purpose Workers set up. All the State Govts. including Karnataka have already been requested to implement the programme accordingly.

ICDS Projects for Karnataka

2633. SHRI V. S. KRISHNA IYER : Will the Minister of SOCIAL AND WOMEN'S WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) cut of 1000 ICDS (Integrated Child Development Scheme) projects sanctioned during Seventh Five Year Plan, how many of them will be taken up in Karnataka ; and

(b) whether Government propose to sanction at least 4 more ICDS projects during current year considering the population of the women and children of the Karnataka State ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL AND WOMEN'S WELFARE (SHRIMATI M. CHANDRASEKHAR) : (a) The magnitude of expansion of ICDS during the Seventh Plan is not yet decided.

(b) No, Sir.

Proposal to Make Calcutta University a Central University

2634. SHRI SUDHIR ROY :
SHRI ANANDA PATHAK :
SHRI BHOLA NATH SEN :
SHRI SATYAGOPAL MISRA :

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is a proposal to make Calcutta University a Central University ; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION (SHRI K. C. PANT) : (a) No proposal to make Calcutta University a Central University is presently under the consideration of the Government.

(b) Does not arise.

Desiltation in Damodar Reservoir

2635. SHRI SUDHIR ROY : Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state :

(a) whether most of the reservoirs of the Damodar and its tributaries are

becoming unusable because of large scale silt deposits ; and

(b) if so, what steps are being taken for desiltation ?

THE MINISTER OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) Periodic capacity surveys carried out on the Panchet Hill and Maithon Reservoirs of Damodar System indicated that the apparent rates of sedimentation in these two reservoirs are more than the rates assumed at the planning stage. However, the annual loss of storage capacity is less than 1% per year and the reservoirs are not becoming unserviceable.

(b) Desiltation is not considered practicable in the case of large reservoirs. Catchment treatment measures are being implemented in identified priority areas under a Centrally Sponsored Scheme of River Valley Projects by the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development. About 28% of the priority area of Damodar Catchment received treatment upto 1982-83 under this scheme.

Creation of an All India Education Service

2636. **SHRI SUDHIR ROY :** Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have decided to create an All India Education Service ; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION (SHRI K. C. PANT) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

National Waterway from Trivandrum to Kasargod

2637. **SHRI T. BASHEER :** Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government of Kerala have submitted a project for the construction of a National Waterway from Trivandrum to Kasargod ; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and steps taken by Government in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI) :

(a) No, Sir. However a scheme for improvement to West Coast Canal in the Quilon-Cochin section was received from the Govt. of Kerala.

(b) The scheme envisages development of the above section of the canal as National Waterway. For consideration of any waterway for being declared as national waterway it is essential to know the present status of the waterway and the extent of upgradation required in consistence with the type and quantum of traffic to be handled. The State Government were requested to carry out the hydrographic survey for collection of requisite data. They were informed that the cost of this scheme would be met from the plan provisions. The capacity of the Central Government to carry out hydrographic survey being very limited, it is not possible to take up such surveys on all the waterways identified for being considered for declaration as national waterways simultaneously. Moreover the 7th Five Year Plan is yet to be finalised.

Dhaulti-Ganga Hydrel Project

2638. **SHRI HARISH RAWAT :** Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state :

(a) whether approval has been accorded for conducting survey of phase-II of Dhaulti-Ganga (Uttar Pradesh) Hydrel Project ; and

(b) if so, when and the time by which survey work is likely to be started there ?