

alloting adequate funds for new lines in the Seventh Plan so as to complete this along with other priority projects during the Seventh Plan.

Formation of Ahmedabad Division

4730. SHRIMATI PATEL RAMABEN RAMJIBHAI MAVANI : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Railways are considering the formation of Ahmedabad Division ;

(b) is so, when and the details thereof ; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) to (c). Creation of Ahmedabad Division has been accepted, in principle, by the Ministry of Railways, but its actual formation has been deferred due to shortage of Plan funds.

Certain communities not adopting family planning

4731. SHRIMATI VIJAYANTHI-MALA BALI : Will the Minister of

HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) the statistics of Vasectomy and tubectomy operations done during January 1984 to July, 1985 State-wise ;

(b) whether it is correct that there is little impact of family planning campaign on a particular community ; and

(c) if so, whether there is an increase in their population as compared to other communities ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) : (a) Latest available information is given in the statement below.

(b) and (c). Acceptance of Family Planning depends on a number of factors including Socio-economic development, efforts made at demand generation, and effective out-reach of services. Under the Family Welfare Programme a variety of contraceptive methods are offered and people accept different methods according to their perceived needs. It is, therefore, natural to expect that the rate of increase in population would differ from State to state, within a state from area to area and among different communities.

Statement

Number of Vasectomy and Tubectomy operations performed State-and Union Territory-wise during the period January, 1984 to June, 1985.

Sl. No.	State/U.T.s/ Agency	Vasectomy	Tubectomy
1	2	3	4
1.	Andhra Pradesh	46,536	536,133
2.	Assam	99,443	113,342
3.	Bihar	54,874	529,883
4.	Gujarat	69,284	334,342