

Method	Annual target 1985-86	Achievements (April to Sept. 1985)
Sterilisation	5,560,300	1,523,741
I.U.D.	3,243,650	1,185,994
C.C. Users	9,514,650	5,019,382*
O.P. Users	960,250	563,907*

*relates to period April to August, 1985.

(c) The method-wise target for 1985-86 under Family Planning programme and the achievements so far reported in respect of Orissa State are given below :

Method	Annual target (1985-86)	Achievements (April to Sep'85)
Sterilisation	210,000	52,513
I.U.D.	100,000	41,438
C.C. Users	157,000	99,750*
O.P. Users	36,000	15,456*

*relates to period April to August, 1985.

Involvement of Voluntary Agencies in Promotion of Culture

778. SHRI HUSSAIN DALWAI : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to spend huge amount on promotion of culture during the Seventh Five Year Plan, if so, whether Government propose to involve some voluntary agencies for promotion of culture in India and abroad ;

(b) if so, the criterion for selection of voluntary service organisations for this purpose ; and

(c) which are the countries in which Government are planning to host cultural festivals in the near future ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND

CULTURE (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI) : (a) The Seventh Five Year Plan outlay for promotion and dissemination of culture is being enhanced. Financial assistance is given to Voluntary Organisations engaged in the promotion, propagation and dissemination of culture in India. Financial assistance is also extended to the Indo-foreign friendship societies abroad for promotion of Indian Culture.

(b) On the basis of the recommendations of State Governments or State Akademies and the Expert Committees, financial assistance is extended to Registered Voluntary Organisations of good standing, which have been working in specified fields subject to the fulfilment of terms and conditions of the respective schemes of assistance.

(c) The Government is planning to host a cultural festival in USSR in near future.

Running Extra Buses

779. SHRI M. RAGHUMA REDDY : Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware that bus services in the Capital and in the National Capital Region is very, unsatisfactory and because of inadequate number of buses, women and children find it difficult to board the buses ;

(b) whether Government are also aware that "lean hours" is a misnomer because in a sprawling city like Delhi, buses have to cover distant places like Faridabad, Ghaziabad, NOIDA etc. and student rush commences in the afternoon ; and

(c) if so, the steps contemplated by Government to run extra buses in the afternoon as well especially towards distant places in the National Capital Region ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
DEPARTMENT OF SURFACE
TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT) :

(a) On the basis of assessment made by the Expert Group, the present services by a