

Control of Rheumatic Fever and Heart Disease

526. SHRI SRIBALLAV PANIGRAHI:
Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether school going children are most vulnerable to rheumatic fever and rheumatic heart disease;

(b) whether any steps have been taken to control these diseases among school going children during the Seventh Five Year Plan period; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) School going children in the age group of 5-15 years are vulnerable to rheumatic fever and rheumatic heart diseases.

(b) and (c). During the 7th five Year Plan, workshops are being held to train and educate the health workers, school teachers etc. The WHO collaborative Centre has developed a kit for diagnosis of streptococcal disease. The Government is establishing Zonal Centres in the country.

Publicity to basic Health know-how Listed by Unicef

527. SHRI SRIBALLAV PANIGRAHI:
Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the United Nations International Children Emergency Fund has listed the basic health know-how for all;

(b) whether Government have taken note of that list; and

(c) if so, the details of steps taken to

given publicity to those basic know-how among the people living in both urban and rural areas in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE):

(a) UNICEF has published a report 'The State of the World's Children 1988', which has drawn up a basic list of health information, which it believes every family in the poor world has a right to know. A news feature "Family know-how" issued with the report summarises the knowledge which should be provided to all families.

(b) and (c). Department of Women and Child Development has taken a number of measures to build a suitable information and mass education base for giving publicity to Women & Child Development Programme. This includes Radio programme, short films, exhibitions, hoardings with child care messages etc. Immunisation, which is a part of the UNICEF message on 'Family know-how' has been given adequate attention under the Universal Immunisation Programme of the Government of India. To place more stress on the programme, it has been decided to have a technology mission on Immunisation.

Increase in prices of Steel

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Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state: