

larvicides eg. MLO, Temephos, Fenthion and Paris Green.

- (2) Minor Engineering measures for source reduction and maintenance of drains.
- (3) Pyrethrum space spray in and around the Malaria positive houses.
- (4) Malathion fogging operation during transmission season.
- (5) Biological control by use of Larvivorous fish.
- (6) Prompt detection of malaria cases and treatment.
- (7) Health Education for personal prophylactic measures.

#### Deaths due to Sterilisation Operations

25. SHRIMATI BASAVARAJESWARI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether all States/Union Territories have been asked to thoroughly investigate all cases of post-sterilization operation complications and deaths;

(b) if so, the outcome thereof; and

(c) the extent to which it has helped in reducing the post-sterilisation deaths?

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

(a) Yes, Sir. Various guidelines/instructions have already been issued to various States/UTs.

(b) and (c). This Ministry is taking all possible steps to minimise the deaths/complications due to sterilisation operations in collaboration with the State Health Authorities. Letter about investigating all cases of deaths have been issued only on October

13, 1988, hence, it is too early to evaluate the out-come of the implications.

#### Dog Bite In Delhi

26. SHRI PRAKASH CHANDRA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that people are afraid of rabies from dog bite due to the increase in number of stray dogs in some regularised colonies of Delhi; and

(b) if so, the steps taken to remedy the situation?

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

(a) No information regarding the increase in the number of stray dogs in some regularised colonies of Delhi has been reported to this Ministry. However, rabies are due to the bite of rabid dogs.

(b) Under Municipal Bye-laws, the Municipal Corporation of Delhi and New Delhi Municipal Committee are taking steps with the assistance of their dog catching squads to catch stray dogs at regular intervals. kill the dogs humanely and bury them in the dumping grounds hygienically.

#### Rise in Population of Delhi

27. SHRI PRATAPRAO B. BHOSALE: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the population of Delhi has shown an enormous increase since 1981 census, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the reasons for the increase; and

(c) the steps proposed to be taken to check the same?

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