

Providing Nourishing diet by private organisation in Madhya Pradesh

6168. SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government will consider the proposal for providing nourishing diet in the villages by private organisation voluntarily;

(b) whether any such proposals have been received from any such organisation in Madhya Pradesh; and

(c) if so, the reaction of the Government?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RAJ NARAIN): (a) Acceptance or otherwise of such a proposal will depend upon the terms and conditions of the proposal. Normally, it is for the State Government concerned to examine such a proposal unless it is from an international agency or an all-India body.

(b) and (c). So far no such proposal has been received from any organisation except CARE who are already distributing supplementary diet and the Red Cross which assists at the time of natural calamities.

Opening of Hospitals by Voluntary Organisations

6169. SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government will consider the proposal for hospitals to be opened by the voluntary organisations in the villages;

(b) if so, whether any such proposals have been received by Government from voluntary organisations in Madhya Pradesh; and

(c) if so, the reaction of Government?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RAJ NARAIN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Question does not arise.

Maintenance of Residence of Secretary Indian Council for Cultural Relations

6170. DR. BHAGWAN DASS RATHOR: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the residence of the Secretary of the Indian Council for Cultural Relations is maintained at the Government expense; and

(b) if so, how much expenditure was incurred on the renovation, decoration, repairs and painting during the last three years, separately, on each item?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE): (a) A two-bed room flat provided within the premises of the Indian Council for Cultural Relations for its Secretary is being maintained out of the Council's funds. A standard monthly rent of Rs. 164.96 as fixed by the Directorate of Estates is being recovered from the occupant.

(b) Since April 1974, an expenditure of Rs. 2,100 approximately was incurred on painting and repairs to areas exposed to soot from the nearby Power House and another Rs. 400 spent on minor repairs to doors, windows and electrical fittings, etc.

Telegraph and Public Call Offices facilities in Villages of Ratnagiri District, Maharashtra

6171. SHRI BAPUSAHEB PARULEKAR: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) in how many villages of Ratnagiri District in Maharashtra, the facilities of Telegraph offices and Public