

(c) The increase of Rs. 0.18 per tonne in the price for supplies during 1976-77 was agreed to on account of increases in the price of petrol, diesel oil, lubricants etc.

The increase of Rs. 2.07 per tonne for supplies during 1977-78 ex-Rangra/Rakshi and Rs. 3.00 per tonne ex-Barajamda was agreed to against the demand of Rs. 4.00 per tonne by M.M.T.C. on account of the increase given by MMTC to the suppliers for export grade ore and also on account of increased costs of mining and road development in Rangra/Rakshi sector in particular.

#### Signing of Nuclear Cooperation Treaty by U.S.A.

1604. SHRI ANANT DAVE: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware that USA has signed nuclear co-operation agreement recently with Pakistan and other countries of Asia;

(b) whether this agreement goes against the spirit of non-proliferation treaty; and

(c) whether the Government of India have taken up the issue with USA Government for stoppage of the expansion of the nuclear energy in this area?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI SAMARENDRA KUNDU): (a) to (c). Government is not aware of any nuclear cooperation agreement having been signed recently by the USA with Pakistan and other countries of Asia.

#### Family Planning Programme

1605. SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have chalked out a Family Planning Programme for January, 1979; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI JAGDAMBI PRASAD YADAV): (a) Yes—the government have decided to observe the Month of January, 1979 as the Family Planning Month throughout the country.

(b) The objective is to add speed and substance to the favourable climate that is gradually building up in support of the family welfare programme.

The theme chosen for the Month is "Delay the First, Space the Second, Stop the Third".

Detailed programmes have to be drawn up by the State Governments in tune with local conditions and requirements. From the Centre they will get all support from the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare and the Media Units of the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting.

#### खान भविष्य-निधि भ्रमिक संघ को पीड़ित करना

1506. श्री रीतलाल प्रसाद वर्मा : क्या संसदीय कार्य तथा भ्रम मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या खान भविष्य-निधि भ्रमिकों द्वारा 98 दिन का धरना तथा 15 दिन का आमरण अनशन करने के बाद संयुक्त सचिव भ्रम तथा भविष्य निधि आयुक्त, बोकारो इस्पात सिटी के संसद सदस्य तथा विधायक के बीच समझौते के लिए 28 जुलाई, 1978 को बातचीत हुई थी और पूर्ण औद्योगिक शांति स्थापित हो गयी थी ;

(ख) क्या कोई शिकायतें प्राप्त हुई हैं कि 27 सूत्री समझौता होने के बाद आयुक्त ने खान भविष्य-निधि भ्रमिक संघ (बी० एस० एस०) आसनसोल तथा धनबाद प्रघान