Written Answers

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10.	Mustafa Mohd. Umar Dosa	E-032186		Dubai
11.	Mr Luingam Luithui	W-898837	28.9.1984	Delhi
12.	Mustaq Abdullah Bavani	H-407579	1.6.1990	Mumbai
13.	Muhamad Mustaq	H-119363	12.9.1991	Karachi
14.	Abdul Latif			
15.	Abdul Wahab @ Mullah			
16.	Sunder Singh	O-301995	15.6.1993	Delhi
17.	Mohd. Ameeruddin Habib	P-431284	30.6.1993	Hong Kong
18.	Salım Abdul Gani Gazi	B-918409	19.2.1987	Mumbai
19.	Abdul Rashid Mohd. Khan @ Rashid Mehmood Khan	1-069801	6.2.1991	Mumbai
20.	Shaikh Dawood Hasan @ Dawood Ibrahim Kaskar	M-110522 P-537849	13.11.1978 30.7.1979	Mumbai Mumbai
21.	Ibrahim Abdul Razak Memon	H-825080	28.11 1990	Dubai
<b>2</b> 2.	Mohd. Ahmed Dosa	C-4877 <b>1.5</b> H-900 <b>8</b> 74	5.6.1987 11.6.1991	Mumbai Dubai
23.	Mohd. Shahid Nizamuddin Qureshi	B-417452	22.9.1986	Mumbai

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## Awareness about Contraceptive Methods

- 1413. DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :
- (a) whether lack of awareness and misconception about the use of contraceptive methods still hamper the efforts to bring down the birth rate in rural areas of the country:
- (b) if so, whether a study conducted by the Indian Council of Medical Research shows that traditional healers and trained persons could play a vital role in influencing the villagers to accept one or other method of family planning; and
- (c) if so, the other points made in this study and the steps being taken by the Government to boost family welfare?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERVANI): (a) As per the National Family Health Survey (1992-93), 94.7% of currenctly married women aged 13-49 years in rural areas know at least one method of family planning and 94.5% know at least one modern method.

(b) and (c). A pilot study by the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) in Muzaffarnagar district, Uttar Pradesh, showed that trained traditional medical practitioners can incluence eligible couples on family planning.

The study revealed the ways in which the traditional medical practitioners influence eligible couples. A larger study is being taken up by the ICMR.

## Command Area Development Programme

- 1414. DR. ARUN KUMAR SARMA: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :
- (a) the amount provided to Assam for the development of command areas under the Centrally Sponsored Command Area Development Programme during each of the last three years; and
- (b) the targets fixed and achievements made during the above period?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA): (a) An amount of Rs. 402.5 lakhs was provided as Grant-in-aid to Assam Government under Centrally Sponsored Command Area Development Programme during the last three years with the following year-wise break-up :

Year .	Grant-in-aid (Rupees in lakhs)
1993-94	202.61
1 <b>994</b> -95	137.89
1995-96	62.00
Total	402.50