

Prime Minister or the Minister for Railways since 1st April, 1971 ; and

(b) the latest progress made in the construction of these lines, alongwith the contribution made by the respective States towards their total cost ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN) : (a) and (b). A statement is laid on the table of the House *Placed in library* (See No. LT 2220 /81) .

परिवार नियोजन के लिए प्रचार

5178. श्री आर० एन० राकेश :
श्री प्रभुन सेठी :

क्या स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि परिवार नियोजन के बारे में सरकार द्वारा किया जा रहा प्रचार केवल जनसंख्या वृद्धि को रोकने तक ही सीमित है;

(ख) क्या सरकार को मालूम है कि युवा लड़के तथा लड़कियों ने अब इसके महत्व को समझना शुरू कर दिया है और वे इसके लाभों के प्रति सजग हैं ;

(ग) यदि हां, तो क्या सरकार उन प्राथमिक स्कूलों के अध्यापकों को प्रयत्न स्वयं सेवी संगठनों का कोई सहायता प्रदान कर रही है जो ग्रामीण लोगों को उनके लाभों के बारे में शिक्षित करने के कार्य में लगे हुए हैं; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो किस रूप में ?

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री
(श्री बी० शंकरानन्द) :
सरकार के प्रचार प्रयास केवल बढ़ती हुई

आबादी को रोकने तक ही सीमित नहीं हैं। राष्ट्रीय परिवार कल्याण कार्यक्रम के सभी पहलुओं पर बल दिया जाता है जिन में जच्चा-बच्चा स्वास्थ्य, पोषण, महिलाओं की स्थिति और उनके अधिकार, महिला शिक्षा और रोजगार युवाओं और वयस्कों के लिए जन संख्या शिक्षा, आदि शामिल हैं।

(ख) जी, हां।

(ग) और (घ). स्वैच्छिक संगठनों को दिए जा रहे सहायता-अनुदान की योजना के अधीन सरकार ने अध्यापक संगठनों को सहायता देने की व्यवस्था की है। सरकार ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों में जन संख्या शिक्षा का प्रसार करने के लिए दिग्गो विशिष्ट प्रस्ताव का भी स्वागत करेगी जो इन संगठनों से मिलेगा।

Pincers attack against Health and Family Welfare Problems

5179. SHRI CHINTAMANI JENA : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government propose to launch a pincers attack against the country's major health and family welfare problems ; and

(b) if so, the details of the plan in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE : (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) Yes, the government propose to launch a campaign to promote in Health and Family Welfare Programmes in an integrated manner.

(b) The aim of population stabilisation will be achieved by improving the health status of the mother and the child, giving due recognition

to woman's rights to plan the birth of her children, freedom to the eligible couples to choose the method best suited to them, provision of adequate infrastructure for giving quality services and ensuring follow-up involvement of both Governmental and non-Governmental agencies in spreading population education and eschewing coercion of any kind in promoting acceptance of family planning.

The highlight of the new health care approach will be to carry health care to the rural poor, the weaker sections, the Harijans and the Adivasis and other neglected sections of the Society. More emphasis will be on the preventive, promotive and participating health care duly supported by curative facilities. A rural health care system based on a combination of preventive, promotive, curative and participating care services would be built up starting from the village as the base.

The infra-structure for rural health care would consist of Primary Health Centre each serving a population of 30000 or 20000 in hilly and tribal areas and one sub-centre for every 5000 population or 3000 in hilly and tribal areas. The village or a population of 1000 would form the base unit where there will be a trained volunteer chosen by the Community (CHV). Facilities for specialised treatments would be provided at Community Health Centres at the Block level for a population of 100000 and a system of referral of cases from this centre to the District Hospital/Medical College Hospital will be introduced.

The CHV Scheme is proposed to be modified to remove its weaknesses and make every community health volunteer a person with grass root contacts with the poor people so as to be the health guide, health and family planning educator of the people.

Creation of Supervisory Technical posts for marine Department in Andaman and Nicobar Islands

5180. SHRI MANORANJAN BHAKTA : Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether proposal for creation of 22 posts of Supervisory technical posts for the Marine Department has been received from the Andaman and Nicobar Administration :

(b) if so, where the case stands at present ; and

(c) when orders are expected to be issued ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI BUTA SINGH) : (a) Yes.

(b) and (c) : The proposal is under consideration, and it is expected that a final decision will be taken in near future.

Creation of posts of drivers and cleaners for the Light House Department in Andaman and Nicobar Islands

5181. SHRI MANORANJAN BHAKTA : Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether a proposal for creation of posts of drivers and cleaners for the Light House Department in Andaman and Nicobar Islands has been pending with the Ministry since long ;

(b) if so, what action has been taken to expedite the same ;

(c) whether the proposal for sanction to construct residential accommodation for the workmen of