

उपभोक्ता समितियों का गठन

719. श्री रामावतार शास्त्री : क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि सरकार ने 'राष्ट्रीय उपभोक्ता परामर्शदात्री समिति' 'क्षेत्रीय उपभोक्ता सलाहकार समिति' तथा 'मण्डल उपभोक्ता परामर्शदात्री समिति' का गठन करने सम्बन्धी कार्य पूरा कर लिया है ;

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो उनके सदस्यों की पुयक पुयक संख्या कितनी है ;

(ग) उन उपभोक्ता समितियों के नाम क्या हैं, जिनका अभी तक गठन नहीं किया गया है और इसके क्या कारण हैं; और

(घ) इन समितियों का गठन करने सम्बन्धी कार्य सरकार द्वारा कब तक पूरा कर लिया जायेगा ?

रेल मंत्रालय एवं संसदीय कार्य विभाग में उप मंत्री (श्री मन्किर्जुन) : (क) मण्डल रेल उपयोगकर्ता परामर्श समितियों और क्षेत्रीय रेल उपयोगकर्ता परामर्श समितियों का गठन पहले ही किया जा चुका है और इसे अधिसूचित किया जा चुका है। राष्ट्रीय रेल उपयोगकर्ता परामर्श परिषद् का पुनर्गठन किया जा रहा है।

(ख) मण्डल रेल उपयोगकर्ता परामर्श समितियों की सदस्यता 25 से 70 के बीच और क्षेत्रीय रेल उपयोगकर्ता समिति की

सदस्यता 41 से 61 के बीच भलग-भलग होती है।

(ग) उपरोक्त (क) को देखते हुए प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

(घ) राष्ट्रीय रेल उपयोगकर्ता परामर्श परिषद् का गठन शीघ्र ही किया जाएगा।

Sterilisation during 1980-81

720. SHRI CHRISTOPHER EKKA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have conducted any survey about the sterilisation operations that have taken place in various States during 1980-81; and

(b) if so, their figures, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI NIHAR RANJAN LASKAR): (a) and (b). Government of India have not conducted any survey about the sterilisation operations conducted in various states during 1980-81. However, information on sterilisation operations performed in various states is being collected and compiled regularly on monthly basis. A statement, indicating total number of sterilisation operations performed in the country in various States/UTs and by two major organisations during 1980-81, is enclosed.

Statement

Sl.No.	State/U. T./Agency	Sterilisation operations* performed during 1980-81
1.	Andhra Pradesh	233,448
2.	[Assam	23,923
3.	Bihar	92,481
4.	Gujarat	200,594
5.	Haryana	32,527
6.	Himachal Pradesh	14,900
7.	Jammu and Kashmir	10,530
8.	Karnataka	142,775
9.	Kerala	104,584
10.	Madhya Pradesh	129,326
11.	Maharashtra	311,877
12.	Manipur	2,133
13.	Meghalaya	253
14.	Nagaland	238
15.	Orissa	90,310
16.	Punjab	47,632
17.	Rajasthan	100,541
18.	Sikkim	300
19.	Tamil Nadu	131,224
20.	Tripura	467
21.	Uttar Pradesh	76,865
22.	West Bengal	209,940
23.	A & N Islands	538
24.	Arunachal Pradesh	162
25.	Chandigarh	1,357
26.	D & N Haveli	420
27.	Delhi	15,258
28.	Goa, Daman and Diu	2,320
29.	Lakshadweep	25

30. Mizoram	1,795
31. Pondicherry	4,192
32. Min. of Defence	21,702
33. Min. of Railways	12,444
ALL INDIA	2,017,091

*Figures are provisional.

Incidents of Chain Pulling

721. **SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY.** Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the incidents of chain pulling have shown upward trend;

(b) if so, the number of these incidents during 1980 and from January to July, 1981; and

(c) steps being taken by Government to curb such incidents?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) There is an increase in the incidents of alarm chain pulling on major railways.

(b) 2,88,587 incidents of alarm chain pulling were reported during 1980. The figure is as much as 1,61,517 for the period from January to July, 1981.

(c) Frequent checks are conducted with the assistance of Ticket Checking staff, G.R.P. and R.P.F. personnel to tackle this social menace

Demand of Indian Sanskrit Scholars from West Germany

722. **SHRI CHIRANJI LAL SHARMA:** Will the Minister of EDUCA-

TION AND SOCIAL WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been a demand for Indian Sanskrit Scholars from West Germany;

(b) if so, the number of Scholars requested for and the number of scholars provided; and

(c) the criteria adopted for their selection?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRIES OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRI-MATI SHEILA KAUL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

Reservations of seats in Medical and Engineering Colleges for sons of Freedom Fighters

723. **SHRI CHIRANJI LAL SHARMA:** Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering any proposal to reserve seats in Medical and Engineering colleges for the sons of freedom fighters; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRIES OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRI-MATI SHEILA KAUL): (a) No, Sir.