

service in specific areas. The following are some of the steps taken to improve the service:—

- (i) Effective ticket checking;
- (ii) Rationalisation of reservation procedures;
- (iii) Simplification of refund rules;
- (iv) Punctual running of trains;
- (v) Ensuring satisfactory standard of catering service.

#### Aid to voluntary agencies under NEAP

2058. SHRI R. K. MHALGI: Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) has the Adult Education Programme been reviewed from time to time; and if so, what is the latest evaluation;

(b) is it true that due to failure of some Agencies working in this field, the Education Ministry is considering re-organisation of this whole Scheme; and

(c) how many voluntary Agencies are working in this field which are not receiving any aid from Government?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRIES OF RAILWAYS, AND EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) The Adult Education Programme was reviewed by a Committee under the Chairmanship of Dr. D. S. Kothari. Besides the programmes in the States of Bihar, Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu, Gujarat and Rajasthan have been got evaluated through external agencies. The Review Committee concluded that the Adult Education Programme has both strengths and short-comings and emphasised the need for more careful preparation in the formulation of State and District plans, preparation of annual projections, training of instructors, and greater participation of all priority groups.

(b) It is true that there was criticism to the fact that certain communal organisations had penetrated the programme through Voluntary Agencies. This has necessitated a review of the programme as a whole to ensure its working on proper lines.

(c) This type of information is not being maintained.

#### कृत्रिम अंग प्रत्यारोपण केन्द्र

2059. श्री अशोक गहलोत : क्या शिक्षा और समाज कल्याण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) देश में उन स्थानों के राज्यवार नाम क्या हैं जहाँ कृत्रिम अंग प्रत्यारोपण केन्द्र स्थापित किये गये हैं और उन स्वयंसेवी संगठनों के क्या नाम हैं जिन्होंने उनकी सहायता की थी ; और

(ख) प्रत्येक केन्द्र में कृत्रिम अंग प्रत्यारोपण हेतु कितने मामलों में शल्य चिकित्सा की गई ?

रेल तथा शिक्षा और समाज कल्याण मंत्रालयों तथा संसदीय कार्य विभाग में उप मंत्री (श्री मल्लिकार्जुन): (क) और (ख) इस देश में कोई कृत्रिम अंग प्रत्यारोपण केन्द्र नहीं है : तो भी, "विवलांग व्यक्तियों को सहायक यन्त्र/उपकरण खरीदने/फिट कराने के लिए सहायता की योजना" के अन्तर्गत सभी वर्गों के विवलांग व्यक्तियों को सहायक यन्त्र और उपकरण जिन में विवलांग व्यक्तियों के लिए कृत्रिम अंग शामिल हैं, देने के लिए इस देश में 29 केन्द्रों को मान्यता प्रदान की गई है ।

#### Corresponding courses by Universities

2060. SHRIMATI JAYANTI PATNAIK: Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) the names of the Universities which are at present offering correspondence courses to the non-collegiate candidates;

(b) whether Government are aware that the functioning of the correspondence courses in some of the Universities are not up to the mark and their teaching standard in respect of supplying answer sheet to the candidates issued in such courses are far from satisfaction; and

(c) if so, the steps proposed to be taken by University Grants Commission to improve the functioning of correspondence courses?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRIES OF RAILWAYS, AND EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE AND DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) A list is attached.

(b) Yes, Sir. Representations are received from time to time from students enrolled in correspondence courses alleging delays in the supply of lesson materials and absence of promptness in responding to the answer sheets submitted by them.

(c) The University Grants Commission has initiated an appraisal of the existing programmes of correspondence courses in the Universities with a view to evolve procedures for increasing their functional efficiency.

#### Statement

#### *Universities Offering Correspondence Courses*

S. No.	Name of the University	
1	2	3
1.	Allahabad	
2.	Annamalai	
3.	Andhra	
4.	Bhopal	
5.	Bombay	
6.	Delhi	
7.	Himachal Pradesh	
8.	Jammu	

1	2	3
9.	Kashmir	
10.	Kerala	
11.	Kurukshetra	
12.	Madurai	
13.	Meerut	
14.	Mysore	
15.	Osmania	
16.	Panjab	
17.	Patna	
18.	Punjabi	
19.	Rajasthan	
20.	S.N.D.T.	
21.	Sri Venkateswara	
22.	Udaipur	
23.	Utkal	
24.	C.I.E.F.L. (Institution Deemed to be University)	

#### Healthy Villages in Sixth Plan

2061. SHRI JAI NARAYAN ROAT: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state what steps Government have taken to make villages healthy in the Sixth Plan period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRIES OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI NIHAR RANJAN LASKAR): To improve the health status, it is proposed to augment the Primary Health care facilities in the rural areas through the following Schemes;

- (i) Health Guides Scheme;
- (ii) Family Welfare and MCH Services;
- (iii) Dais Training Programme;
- (iv) Multipurpose Workers Scheme; and
- (v) Expansion of health institutions in the rural areas.