

(ग) यदि नहीं, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं?

रेल मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री सी.के. जाफर इरीफ): (क) जी हाँ। लगभग दो हजार लोगों ने प्रातः 8.30 बजे से 12.00 बजे तक प्रदर्शन किया था।

(ख) जी नहीं।

(ग) यातायात का अविचार न होने के कारण।

#### Funds to States/U.T. for Education of Orphans

5188. SHRI GADADHAR SAHA: Will the Minister of SOCIAL WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) fund provided to the States and Union Territories for 1981-82, 1982-83 for education of helpless orphans under the Non-Institution care schemes;

(b) how much fund was properly utilised for the purpose it was meant;

(c) the number of persons benefited from the scheme State/Union Territory-wise; and

(d) the amount that remained unutilised and reason for it State/Union Territory-wise?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRIES OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) Under the non-institutional care scheme, this Ministry is providing partial assistance to States/UTs for foster care of destitute children through voluntary organisations. Under this scheme, no funds are separately provided for the education of helpless orphans.

(b) to (d). Do not arise.

#### Popularity of Leparoscopic Female Sterilisation

5189. SHRI GHURAN AZAM:  
KUMARI PUSHPA DEVI  
SINGH;

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is true that Leparoscopic female sterilisation has become very popular in the country;

(b) if so, the salient features of this sterilisation; and

(c) the steps contemplated by Government to make it more popular among women in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI MOHSINA KIDWAI): (a) Yes.

(b) The procedure, when performed by competent doctors, is relatively safe and simple. It takes short operating time, leaves a small negligible abdominal scar and needs no/minimum hospitalisation.

(c) The State Governments and Central Government are trying to make the leparoscopic sterilisation more popular among the women in the country by making it more easily available and acceptable by training of more teams of doctors in the leparoscopic procedure, making more number of leparoscopes available to the state governments and organising more leparoscopic camps etc.

#### Decisions taken by Non-Aligned Summit

5190. SHRI B. V. DESAI: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Non-aligned Summit Conference which was held from March 7 to March 11, 1983 had taken major decisions;

(b) if so, what decisions were taken by the Non-aligned Summit;