

(b) the reasons why this discrimination has been made between the gazetted and non-gazetted railway employees ; and

(c) whether any representation has been received from All India Railwaymen's Federation and National Federation of Indian Railwaymen for granting 3 sets of privilege passes to the non-gazetted railway employees immediately after their appointments?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS
(SHRI A.B.A. GHANI KHAN CHAUDHURI) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) There is no discrimination as the entitlement to the number of privilege passes is part of the continuing service conditions of the gazetted and non-gazetted railway employees.

(c) No such representation has been received in this Ministry.

Setting up of Working Group to Study Problems and Implementation of Family Welfare Programme

2655. SHRI MANMOHAN TUDU : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government had set up a Working Group to study the problems and suggest the measures for the effective implementation of the family welfare programmes in the country ;

(b) if so, the measures suggested by the Working Group in this regard ;

(c) the additional amount allocated for the implementation of those recommendations ; and

(d) the steps taken to implement the recommendations made by the Working Group ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI MOHSINA

KIDWAI) : (a) A working Group on Population Stabilization and M.C.H. care activities has been set up by the Planning Commission to submit its report with regard to the present strategies and policies in regard to population stabilization and acceptance of small family norm with particular reference to the 7th Plan.

(b) The Working Group is yet to finalise its report.

(c) and (d) Do not arise.

Museum for Ancient Treasures and Monuments of Ex-Rulers

2656. SHRI MANMOHAN TUDU : Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND CULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have been taking steps to set up museum for preserving the ancient treasures and monuments of ex-rulers;

(b) if so what steps have, been taken in different states in this regard;

(c) the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRIES OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRI P. K. THUNGON) : (a) to (c) "Museum" is a State subject. The Central Government has no scheme/plan to set up separate museums for preserving the ancient treasures and monuments of ex-rulers.

Recommendations of Vohra Committee on National Highways

2657. SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE :

SHRI SURAJ BHAN :
SHRI MADHAVRAO

SCINDIA :

DR. KRUPASINDHU BHOI :

Will the Minister of SHIPPING & TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) what are the recommendations of the B.B. Vohra Committee on National Highways;

(b) what is Government's considered reaction and firm decision about each of them; and

(c) likely impact in the next three years of the above?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING & TRANSPORT (SHRI Z.R. ANSARI) : (a) to (c) A view on the recommendations of the Vohra Committee is yet to be taken.

Deputations Abroad Under Cultural Exchange Programme

2658. PROF. SAIF-UD-DIN SOZ : Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND CULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the number of teachers/artists/intellectuals (State-wise) deputed abroad in various programmes of cultural exchanges during the past three years; and

(b) what are the criteria for selection relating to these deputations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRIES OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRIMATI SHEILA KAUL) : (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Districts in Orissa Covered Under Special Nutrition Programme

2659. SHRI HARIHAR SOREN : Will the Minister of SOCIAL WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) the name and the number of Districts in Orissa covered under the Special Nutrition Programme during the current plan period;

(b) what are the different blocks in Keonjhar District, Orissa brought under

the above Centrally Sponsored Programme during these period; and

(c) the details of the amount allocated to the State of Orissa during the 6th Plan for implementation of special nutrition programme?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF THE MINISTRIES OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRI P.K. THUNGON) : (a) The Special Nutrition Programme (SNP) is being implemented in 13 districts of Orissa State. These are : (1) Balasore, (2) Bolangir, (3) Dhenkanal, (4) Ganjam, (5) Kalahandi, (6) Keonjhar, (7) Koraput, (8) Mayurbhanj (9) Puri, (10) Phulbani, (11) Sambalpur (12) Sundergarh and (13) Cuttack,

(b) The Special Nutrition Programme has, since the Fifth Five Year Plan, been a state-sector programme, and is not a Centrally sponsored programme. However, the programme is being implemented in 5 blocks of Keonjhar District. They are : (1) Bansapal, (2) Keonjhar, (3) Patna, (4) Saharapara and (5) Teikoi.

(c) The Planning Commission had approved an outlay of Rs. 650 lakhs in the Sixth Five Year Plan for the sector "Nutrition." This amount was inclusive of Rs. 300 lakhs for nutrition component of the ICDS Programme and Rs. 50 lakhs for the M.d.-Day-Meal Programme.

Incidence of Malaria in Delhi, U.P., Punjab and Haryana

2660. SHRI SANAT KUMAR MANDAL :

SHRI SUSHIL BHATTACHARYA :

SHRI HARISH RAWAT :

SHRI NAWAL KISHORE SHARMA :

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state : (a) whether on alarming increase in the incidence of a severe variety of malaria has been recorded over the past more