

करने के लिए उच्च प्राथमिकता के आधार पर बातचीत शुरू करे। यह वार्ता जारी है और भारतीय प्रतिनिधिमंडल इस बातचीत में सक्रिय भूमिका निभा रहा है। कुछ प्रगति हुई है लेकिन रसायनिक हथियारों को पूरी तरह समाप्त करने के बारे में कोई अन्तर्राष्ट्रीय सहमति अभी नहीं हो पाई है।

Demand and Production of Condoms in the Country

3801. DR. PRATAP WAGH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) the present demand, supply, production capacity and schemes for increasing production of condoms in the country ;

(b) method of assessing the actual users of condoms which are distributed freely or at subsidised rates in the country ;

(c) whether it is a fact that the Government propose to import the rainbow coloured condoms, if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether Government also propose to distribute pamphlets and literature on the role and significance of 'brahmacharya' to inspire the younger generation to adopt natural methods of family planning ; and

(e) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATES IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI MOHSINA KIDWAI): (a) The demand for condoms based on the current year's target in the country is about 540 million pieces. Under the Government schemes, supply of about 574 million pieces is being arranged during the year.

The total licenced production capacity in the country is 713 million pieces.

Letters of intent have been given to Andhra Pradesh Industrial Corporation Ltd., for setting up a plant with production capacity of 225 million pieces and Rajasthan State Industrial Development and Invest-

ment Corporation for a plant with a production capacity of 120 million pieces. Hindustan Latex Ltd., has plans to set up two additional units with a production capacity of about 150 million pieces each per year.

(b) It is estimated that the average requirement of condoms by a couple to avoid conception is about 72 pieces in a year. Based on this, the number of users of condoms is calculated as under :—

For the condoms distributed free to the family planning acceptors in any year, the net distribution of condoms is arrived at by deducting the number of condoms pieces distributed free to the vasectomised acceptors from the total free distribution in that year. This net free distribution of condom pieces is then added to the total number of pieces sold at commercial and subsidised rate during that year and the resultant is divided by 72 to work out the total number of users of condom during that year.

(c) No.

(d) There is no such proposal.

(e) Does not arise.

North Korean Carnage in Burma

3802. SHRI N.K. SHEJWALKAR: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) has the Government of India noted that the Burmese Government has come to the conclusion that North Korean Government was involved in the Rangoon Bomb blast killing four Minister of South Korea and ten other diplomats and that on account of this Burmese has decided to break diplomatic relations with Pyongyang;

(b) if so, what is the reaction of Government of India towards the said bomb killing ; and

(c) is it not a fact that North Korean had also planned similar carnage in India for killing the South Korean President; if so, what action the Government of India have taken ?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P.V. NARASIMHA RAO): (a) Yes Sir.