

Vivekananda's Ideas Dear to Soviets

5018. SHRI N.K. SHEJWALKAR : Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the attention of Government has been drawn towards a news item published in the "Deccan Chronicle" dated 10 September, 1983 under the heading 'Vivekananda's ideas dear to Soviets' ;

(b) if so, who were the participants at the 120th anniversary which was celebrated in Soviet Union from the Indian side and Indian diplomats there ; and

(c) the details of the contribution made by the Government of India to make the function a success ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI A.A. RAHIM) : (a) to (c). Government has taken note of the article mentioned in the question by the Hon'ble Member. As per the information available with us, no function to commemorate the 120th anniversary of Swami Vivekananda was held in the Soviet Union in September, 1983. Therefore, the question of participation of Indian diplomats at the function as well as Government's contribution to make it a success did not arise.

Free Medical Help for Rural Poor Scheme

5019. DR. VASANT KUMAR PANDIT : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Free Medical help for Rural Poor Scheme has achieved tardy progress in M.P. State ;

(b) how many Health Guides with Medical Kits are operating and in how many villages of Rahgarh, Vidisha and Guna Districts of M.P. in 1983 and the plans for 1984 and 1985 ;

(c) how many Primary Health Centres and how many Sub-centres are working according to the norms in the above three districts of M.P. in 1983 and the plans for

next 3 years ;

(d) whether it is a fact that medical, para-medical and lady doctors staff in the above districts are insufficient and many posts are still vacant ;

(e) whether the quantum of medicines supplied to the P.H.C. sub-centres and Medical Kits are far below the requirements ; and

(f) if so, the steps being taken to remedy the above deficiencies ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI KUMUDBEN M. JOSHI) : (a) to (f). The information is being collected from the State Government of Madhya Pradesh and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha, when received.

Preservation and Propagation of Oral Tribal Language

5020. SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO : Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND CULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the initiative taken by the Kendriya Sahitya Akademi to encourage the development of oral tribal language and its preservation and propagation ;

(b) whether the Akademi is aware that some tribal languages have got the unique script of their own and number of books have been produced on literature, art, grammar, history, dictionaries, etc. in tribal language ;

(c) if so, which are these tribal languages, as far as invented the scripts and developed and preserved the oral traditions and culture in better form ; and

(d) whether the Kendriya Sahitya Akademi is going to include these developed tribal languages for awards along with other Indian Languages ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRIES OF EDUCATION AND