

information regarding the names of such persons, their places etc. will be compiled and placed on the table of the House.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) (i) Babu Service Station, Dinahata.

(ii) Super Service Station, Sonapur.

(iii) Kashiram Ramkhelwar, Cooch Bihar.

#### Survey of special type of Disease amongst Tribal People

5230. SHRI B. K. DASCHOWDHURY : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have conducted any special study and survey to find out reasons for special type of disease amongst the tribal people in various parts of the country ; and

(b) if so, the result of such enquiry or study and the steps taken by Government to stop and eradicate such diseases ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING (SHRI D. P. CHATTOPA-DHYAYA) : (a) and (b). The information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the Sabha.

#### Private Agencies engaged in Family Planning Work

5231. SHRI S. S. MOHAPATRA : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING be pleased to state whether Government are satisfied with the family planning work being done by private voluntary organisations ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING (SHRI D. P. CHATTOPA-DHYAYA) : The performance of the voluntary agencies working in the field of family planning is assessed by the State Governments to whom powers have been delegated to sanction grants-in-aid up to Rs. 50,000 per annum. Grants for amounts exceeding Rs. 50,000 and for purposes not conforming to the normal pattern are sanctioned with the prior approval of the Government of India which too, is accorded on the basis of the evaluation of performance done by the State Governments.

Grants to voluntary agencies are sanctioned on year to year basis. The number of cases in which the grants have had to be stopped on account of unsatisfactory work, is negligible. The work of the voluntary organisations is, on the whole satisfactory.

#### Closure of Road on Sea coast at Chandipur

5232. SHRI S. S. MOHAPATRA : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the road on the sea coast at Chandipur belonging to Defence Department is now closed to the public ;

(b) what was the number of people using the road ; and

(c) whether any alternative road has been built by the Defence Department for the use of the public ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (DEFENCE PRODUCTION) IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI YIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA) : (a) The road is exclusively meant for the Defence use and has not been open to public at any time.

(b) It is used by the Defence personnel only. However, unauthorised people do try to often use it. This is being discouraged by the Proof Establishment.

(c) No, Sir. However, a road on the bank of an existing canal, running parallel to the coast about 2 miles inside exists which is used by the general public.

#### Experiment of Arms and Ammunition at Chandipur in Balasore

5233. SHRI S. S. MOHAPATRA : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the arms and ammunition experimented at Chandipur in Balasore are now found to be defective in process ;

(b) whether the proof and Experiment Employees Union have brought this to his notice through memorandum ; and

(c) what action has been taken by Government in this matter ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (DEFENCE PRODUCTION) IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI YIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA) : (a) The Proof and Experimental Establishment, Balasore carries