(c) A copy of the report of the Examiner, Local Fund Accounts, Delhi Administration, Delhi is laid on the Table of the House, [*Placed in Library Sce* No LT-1625/72].

# सो० पी० डब्ल्यू० डी० में वाम कर रहे स्टेनोग्राफर

1780. श्री अम्बेश : क्या निर्पाण और आवास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेगे कि :

(क) सी० पी० डब्ल्यू० डी० के सर्निल और डिबीजनठ कार्यालय में स्टेनोग्राफरो की वार्यालय वार सल्या वपा ट, और

(ग) ग्टेनोनाफर्गवी उक्त संग्या म से अनुगूचित जातिया के लोगो की कार्यालय-बार सर-पात्या ह

निर्माण और आवास मंत्रालय में राज्य मत्नी (श्री आइ० के० गुजराल) : (क) और (ख). सूचना सभा पटल पर रुरेग गये विवरण मे दी गई हं। (ग्रंथालय मे रखा गया। देषिये मच्या L1-1626/72)

## **Old Age Pension**

1781. SHRI DHAN SHAH PRADHAN : Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 5782 on the 23rd July, 1971 and state :

(a) whether information about the legislations enacted in different States for payments of old age pension has since been collected;

(b) the number of beneficiaries of the scheme in Haryana, Himachal Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh during the last one year; and

(c) the contribution of the Centre towards this scheme for Haryana, Himanchal Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRI K. S. RAMASWAMY) : (a) The information relating to the scheme of Old Age Pension adopted by different States has been collected. It has been observed that no State has enacted any legislation on the subject of Old Age Pension

(b) The number of beneficiaries under the Old Age Pension scheme in the States of Haryana and Himachal Pradesh during 1970-71 include 3399 and 295 respectively. During 1971-72 Haryana propose to cover 4626 beneficiaries The figures for Himachal Pradesh for the year have not been received. There is no old age pension scheme in Madhya Pradesh.

(c) No contribution is made by the Central Government to the States for the Old Age Pension scheme.

#### Spread of discusses among inhabitants near Cement Factory in Orissa

1782. SHR1 GAJADHAR MAJHI : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware of the various diseases like Tuberculosis and Chest pain found to be spreading amongst the inhabitants residing near the Orissa Cement Factory, Rajgangpui due to continuous flow and spreading of cement dust from chimneys of the cement factory; and

(b) if the answer be in affirmative, the steps Government propose to take to check the spread of such diseases ?

THE MINISTLR OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING (PROF. D. P. CHATTO-PADHYAYA) : (a) Information is being collected from the State Government and would be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

(b) Although public health is a State subject, the Central Government proposes to bring forth comprehensive legislation on the control of air pollution under Article 252(1) of the Constitution.

#### Development of Backward District of Palamau (Bihar)

### 1783 SHRI VARKEY GEORGE ; KUMARI KAMLA KUMARI .

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :