

treatment of patients suffering from heart diseases; and

(b) the number of deaths of heart patients in each of these hospitals in Delhi during the past three years relating to the age group of 40-50 and 1-60 and above 60 years?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING (SHRI A. K. M. ISHAJEE): (a) G.B. Pant Hospital and All India Institute of Medical Sciences,

(b) Age Group

	40-50 Years	50-60 Years	Above 60 Years
G.B. Pant Hospital (1973-75)	88	72	96
All India Institute of Medical Sciences (1973-75)	92	85	133

Micro-wave facilities in South Kanara District of Karnataka

1339. SHRI P. R. SHENOY. Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the micro-wave facilities in the field of communication provided and proposed to be provided in South Kanara District of Karnataka; and

(b) the time by which the proposed facilities will be provided?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (DR. SHANKER DAYAL SHARMA): (a) Mangalore and Udupi are already linked by a UHF system since October, 1974. Work is in progress on Mangalore-Puttur UHF Scheme. A broad band Micro-wave scheme linking Mangalore to Bombay, Bangalore, Madras and Trivandrum has been sanctioned.

(b) The Mangalore-Puttur UHF link is likely to be commissioned by 1977, the installation works on the Bombay-Mangalore-Bangalore-Madras/Trivandrum wideband Micro-wave link are in progress and it is expected that the

route will be progressively completed by December, 1977.

France to sell Plutonium Plant to Pakistan

1340. SHRI S. M. BANERJEE:
SHRIMATI PARVATHI
KRISHNAN:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether France is to sell Plutonium Plant to Pakistan;

(b) if so, the facts thereof;

(c) whether this deal is likely to upset the balance of power in South Asian region; and

(d) if so, Government's reaction on it?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI BIPINPAL DAS): (a) and (b). A Cooperation Agreement was initiated by the Governments of France and Pakistan on 23-1-1976, which provides for the construction of an irradiated fuel processing plant in Pakistan. The draft Trilateral Agreement between Pakistan, France and the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) in respect of safeguards was approved by the IAEA on 24-2-1976. The target date for the operation of the plant is 1980.

(c) and (d) It is yet premature to give an assessment of the nature of Pakistan's nuclear programme.

अनिवार्य परिवार नियोजन

1341. श्री रामावतार शास्त्री :

श्री डी० डी० बेसाई

डा० रानेन सेव :

श्री सभर गृह :

का स्वास्थ्य और परिवार नियोजन मन्त्री यह बनाने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) का यह सच है कि सरकार ने अनिवार्य परिवार नियोजन का सिद्धान्त स्वीकार कर लिया है।