

(b) Training programmes at the Central and State levels have been augmented. Special emphasis is given in the present training and orientation programmes to extension educational techniques and rendering of increased personal attention to those requiring family planning services. Emphasis is being laid on proper selection of cases, correct advice and due follow up. Recognition, awards and rewards are being contemplated for those doing good work.

(c) The programme has made considerable progress as is evident from:

(i) Widespread awareness created by the programme for limiting the size of the family.

(ii) the increased number of Sterilization operations and IUCD insertions, as indicated in the Statement attached.

(d) Rs. 28 crores.

STATEMENT

(a) Number of Sterilization operations performed during the last five years:-

Year	Sterilization operations performed.
1962	157816
1963	169572
1964	269272
1965	468872
1966	792438
Total	1855970

(b) Number of IUCD insertions done during 1965 and 66.

Year	IUCD Insertions
1965	453592
1966	1019715
Total	1483307

(IUCD Programme was started in 1963)

Retrenchment of Non-Gazetted Staff

417. Shri Onkar Lal Berwa:
Shri Meetha Lal:

Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that as an economy measure to reduce expenditure on administration, Government propose to retrench non-gazetted staff; and

(b) if so, the Ministries, Departments which will be affected and how many employees will be retrenched?

The Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance (Shri Morarji Desai): (a) and (b). While Government are keen to keep down expenditure on administration, there is no general or *ad hoc* scheme for retrenching non-gazetted staff. Surpluses may be thrown up from time to time by the work measurement studies of the Staff Inspection Unit of the Ministry of Finance or improvements in administrative procedures and methods of work. A Special Cell exists in the Ministry of Home Affairs for arranging redeployment of such surplus staff.

Power Break-down in Punjab and Haryana

418. Shri Meetha Lal:
Shri Onkar Lal Berwa:

Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the recent Power break-down in Punjab and Haryana for over four days was due to sabotage;

(b) if so, whether it has been investigated into; and

(c) the results of the investigations?

The Minister of Irrigation and Power (Dr. K. L. Rao): (a) to (c). It has been reported by the Punjab State Electricity Board that fourteen instances of suspected sabotage came to notice and that all these cases have