to private organisations, the Government get reports and audited statement of accounts from such organisations to whom grants are paid.

- (b) Satisfactory.
- (c) and (d). There are proposals to expand the social welfare activities. In view of constraint on resources, it has not been possible to finalise details of various programmes.

## ALLOCATIONS FOR SOCIAL WELFARE ACTIVITIES

- 4187. SHRI JAGESHWAR YADAV: Will the Minister of SOCIAL WEL-FARE be pleased to state:
- (a) the total allocation made for Social Welfare activities in 1966 and 1967;
- (b) whether the amount allocated for the purpose has been fully utilised during the above period;
  - (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the extent of shortfall during the above period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRIMATI PHULRENU GUHA) : (a)

 Year
 Allocation

 1966-67
 Rs. 4,80,29,900

 1967-68
 Rs. 4,95,52,900

- (b) The allocation for 1966-67 was not fully utilised. During 1967-68 it is expected that the amount allocated will almost be fully utilised.
- (c) The reasons for not utilising the provision during 1966-67 are mainly as follows:—
  - (i) Economy cut in expenditure;
  - (ii) Non-filling of certain posts in subordinate offices;
  - (iii) Non-receipt of expenditurestatement from the State Governments; and
  - (iv) Non-implementation of certain programmes as a measure of economy.

(d) Extent of shortfall in 1966-67 was Rs. 55,47,400.

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR SOCIAL WELFARE ACTIVITIES

- 4188. SHRI JAGESHWAR YADAV: Will the Minister of SOCIAL WEL-FARE be pleased to state:
- (a) the number of volunteer organisations given financial assistance for carrying out social welfare activities in 1966-67 and 1967-68;
- (b) the total assistance given during the above period;
- (c) whether Government are convinced that the assistance given has been properly utilised by these organisations; and
- (d) if not, the action taken against such organisations which have failed to use the assistance properly?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRIMATI PHULRENU GUHA):

Year No. of organisations

- (a) 1966-67 **4524** 1967-68 **3382**
- (b) Rs. 1,90,69,856 so far.
- (c) Yes.
- (d) Does not arise.

## CARE FOR CHILDREN OF WORKING WOMEN

- 4189. SHRI JAGESHWAR YADAV: Will the Minister of SOCIAL WEL-FARE be pleased to state:
- (a) whether Government are aware of the difficulties experienced by working women to go for work since there are no arrangements in the country to take care of their children while they work:
- (b) whether Government have ever considered about this problem; and
- (c) if so, the steps taken in this regard?