

(c) whether Government propose to lay a copy of the report to that effect on the Table of the House?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH, FAMILY PLANNING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (DR. S. CHANDRA-SEKHAR): (a) No. While addressing the Press Conference at New York, I referred to the figures regarding attitude of people in favour of family planning and not preference for sterilization.

(b) Family Planning Attitude Surveys have been undertaken in different parts of the country—both urban and rural areas.

(c) The Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi, has already published in 1962, a review of 26 such studies as occasional papers No. 5 entitled "Attitude towards Family Planning in India".

Family Planning Programme

1074. SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROH-ATGI: Will the Minister of HEALTH, FAMILY PLANNING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Family Planning Scheme is percolating to the lower middle class and poor strata of society; and

(b) if so, the break-up in the statistics of sterilisation and of loop insertions in terms of income groups earning (i) over Rs. 1,000 (ii) between Rs. 500 and Rs. 1,000, and (iii) below Rs. 500 annually?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH, FAMILY PLANNING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (DR. S. CHANDRA-SEKHAR): (a) Yes.

(b) No such statistics are maintained.

Family Planning Programme

1075. SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROH-ATGI: Will the Minister of HEALTH, FAMILY PLANNING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the financial outlay of family planning programmes during 1966-67; and

(b) how far this amount has been spent?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH, FAMILY PLANNING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (DR. S. CHANDRA-SEKHAR): (a) Rs. 13.69 crores. (Central Sector).

(b) For States other than J&K, Madras and Punjab, the Central outlay was of Rs. 12.37 crores against which the actual expenditure was Rs. 12.11 crores. For the other three States, the actual expenditure figures are awaited.

Family Planning Targets

1076. SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROH-ATGI: Will the Minister of HEALTH, FAMILY PLANNING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the targets of achievements in the Family Planning in 1966-67; and

(b) how far these targets have been achieved, state-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH, FAMILY PLANNING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (DR. S. CHANDRA-SEKHAR): (a) and (b). A statement containing the requisite information is laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-127/68].

Prohibition

1077. SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROH-ATGI: Will the Minister of SOCIAL WELFARE be pleased to state the steps Government propose to take on the occasion of the forthcoming Gandhi Centenary to implement prohibition, as laid down in the Directive Principles of the Constitution?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRIMATI PHULRENU