

Research in Birth Control

1869. Shri Yashpal Singh:
Shri Bagri:
Shri Vishram Prasad:
Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia:
Shri Utiya:
Shri Kishen Pattnayak:

Will the Minister of Health and Family Planning be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 2152 on the 9th December, 1965 regarding Research in Birth Control and state:

(a) whether research has been conducted on the efficacy of the flower called "Plasu" as a drug for birth control;

(b) if so, the details of the research and how far it has proved effective for birth control; and

(c) whether Government propose to grow Plasu flower in other States in the event of its proved efficacy?

The Minister of Health and Family Planning (Dr. Sushila Nayar): (a) and (b). Not so far. The State Government of Kerala have reported that their Director of Indigenouse Medicine proposes to do some research in the efficacy of this 'flower' in birth control during the year 1966-67. The Director has also been instructed by the State Government to send samples of the flower to the Indian Council of Medical Research.

(c) Does not arise at present.

Conference of Building Societies

1870. Shri Yashpal Singh:
Shri Bagri:
Shri Vishram Prasad:
Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia:
Shri Kishen Pattnayak:
Shri Utiya:

Will the Minister of Works, Housing and Urban Development be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 2159 on the 9th December, 1965 regarding the Con-

ference of Building Societies and state;

(a) whether the proceedings of the Conference have since been received by Government;

(b) if so, the details of the proceedings; and

(c) the reaction of Government thereto?

The Minister of Works, Housing and Urban Development (Shri Mehr Chand Khanna): (a) No.

(b) and (c). Does not arise.

बोनों की चिकित्सा

1871. श्री डा० ना० तिवारी: क्या स्वास्थ्य तथा परिवार नियोजन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगी कि :

(क) क्या सरकार को पता है कि बोनों की चिकित्सा के लिए स्वीडन में एक प्रणाली निकाली गई है जो कारगर सिद्ध हो रही है ;

(ख) क्या इस बारे में सरकार ने पूछ-ताछ की है और भारत में बोनों की चिकित्सा के लिए उस का विचार इस प्रणाली को उपयोग में लाने का है ; और

(ग) यदि हाँ, तो इस दिशा में क्या कार्यवाही की गई है ?

स्वास्थ्य तथा परिवार नियोजन मंत्री (डा० सुशीला नायर) : (क) बतलाया जाता है कि स्वीडन में बोनों का इलाज मानव पोष ग्रन्थि के सत्वों द्वारा कुछ सफलता के साथ किया गया है ।

(ख) और (ग). इस शोध के उपलब्ध न होने और इसकी भारी कीमत के कारण फिलहाल किसी प्रकार का परीक्षण करना कठिन है ।