

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH, FAMILY PLANNING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI B. S. MURTHY):

(a) and (b). A survey of the incidence of Coronary Heart Disease in Delhi by Dr. S. Padmavati has shown that the incidence of Coronary Artery Disease is much higher in the higher income group (5.5 per cent) as compared to that in the low income group (.33 per cent). The factors which may be responsible for this difference in the high and low income groups may be:

- (1) the longer expectation of life in the upper classes;
- (2) higher consumption of fats;
- (3) Sedentary habits in the upper classes;
- (4) the immeasurable factors of mental stress and strain which might be more evident in the upper classes. What is needed is a proper appreciation of the known causative factors among the people affected.

Counterfeit currency cases

222. SHRI A. SREEDHARAN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have unearthed some cases of the counterfeiting of currency during the last three months;

(b) whether some prominent persons have been arrested in this connection; and

(c) the amount of counterfeit currency confiscated?

THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI MORARJI DESAI): (a) to (c). Investigations and prosecutions of offences relating to counterfeiting of currency are dealt with by the State Police. The information is being collected from State Governments

and will be laid on the Table of the House in due course.

Drought relief measures in States

223. SHRI K. SURYANARAYANA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Governments of Andhra Pradesh, Mysore, Maharashtra and Madras have approached the Central Government for financial assistance towards drought relief measures; and

(b) if so, the amounts sanctioned to the above States so far during the last two years?

THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI MORARJI DESAI): (a) The Governments of Andhra Pradesh and Mysore have approached the Government of India for financial assistance towards expenditure on drought relief measures in the current year.

(b) The assistance given to these two States for drought relief measures since 1966-67 is as follows:

	(Rs. in crores)		
	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69 (So far)
Andhra Pradesh	2.50	—	3.00
Mysore	3.00	—	1.00

हरयाणा के कंबियों के नसबन्दी प्रापरेसन

224. श्री श्री० प्र० त्यागी : क्या स्वास्थ्य, परिवार नियोजन तथा नगरीय विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि हरयाणा में उन कैदियों के लिये जो नसबन्दी प्रापरेसन कराते हैं, सजा में 30 दिन की विशेष छूट की घोषणा की गई है ;

(ख) क्या ऐसी घोषणाएँ अन्य राज्यों में भी की गई हैं ;