

विधियों में भाग लेने वाले व्यक्तियों की संख्या इस प्रकार है :—

गतिविधियाँ	भाग लेने वालों की संख्या
फिल्म शो—53	25195
प्रदर्शनियाँ—37	23533
सामूहिक बैठकें—57	15120
बर्ग बैठकें—466	11490
विविध प्रदर्शन—7	4075
पुनश्चर्या प्रशिक्षण शिविर—3	192
कठपुतलियों का खेल—11	2900
गोट्टियाँ—38	1903

100 बसों पर परिवार नियोजन संबंधी बोर्ड प्रदर्शित किये गये। परिवार नियोजन के बारे में विशेष पोस्टर लगाये गये तथा प्रचार सामग्री एवं गर्भ निराधक बाँटे गये। 620 बघयीकरण प्रोपेगेशन (बैक्टीमां ग्रीर ट्यूबेस्टामा) किये गये तथा 1440 गर्भ-रोधक छल्ले लगाये गए जबकि 1964 में केवल 582 बन्ध्या-करण प्रोपेगेशन किये गये थे और 438 गर्भ-रोधक छल्ले लगाये गये थे।

(ग) 1964 में 9,474.02 रुपये के खर्च के विपरित 1965 में 8,130.10 रुपये खर्च किये गये।

Flu and Smallpox Epidemic in Delhi

247. **Shri Onkar Lal Berwa:**
Shri Gulshan:
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Shri S. C. Samanta:
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Shrimati Savitri Nigam:
Shri Shree Narayan Das:
Shri Hukam Chand
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Shri Bado:
Shri Yashpal Singh:

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Shri Vishwa Nath Pandey:
Shri Basumatari:

Will the Minister of Health and Family Planning be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there have been a large number of cases of flu and smallpox in Delhi since December 1965;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and the number of deaths due to these diseases so far; and

(c) the steps taken by Government to check these diseases?

The Minister of Health and Family Planning (Dr. Sushila Nayar): (a) The incidence of flu and smallpox in December, 1965 and January, 1966 is given below:—

FLU	
December, 1965	9634
January, 1966	5126 (includes cases of upper respiratory tract infections)

SMALLPOX

December, 1965	36
January, 1966	54

(b) There have been 29 deaths due to smallpox during the above two months. No information is available of any case/s of death on account of flu. The increase in the incidence of flu and smallpox since December, 1965 is largely due to the characteristic seasonal variation of the diseases. The incidence of smallpox was largely due to the infection brought in by the migratory population.

(c) The following steps have been taken by Government to check these diseases:

- (i) Vaccination campaign has been intensified in all the areas and flying squads have been employed to cover all vulnerable areas.
- (ii) The affected areas are under surveillance.
- (iii) Health education and publicity measures have been intensified.