

(d) whether Government propose to complete this work; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING AND WORKS, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI B. S. MURTHY) : (a) The white-washing of the staircase walls above the painted portion is being done periodically. The painted portions have not, however, been re-painted since 1962.

(b) Yes, Sir, the work was taken in hand in January, 1968 and was discontinued in March, 1968 after 174 staircases had been completed.

(c) The work was stopped on account of certain complaints and also because the Residents Welfare Association did not want the work of re-painting with red oxide finish to continue.

(d) It is now proposed to finish the staircase walls for the remaining quarters with oil paint after carrying out patch repairs.

(e) Does not arise.

बम्बई के सर्जन द्वारा बन्धीकरण के नये तरीकों का प्रदर्शन

7027. श्री रघुवीर सिंह शास्त्री :

श्री बे० कृ० दास चौधरी :

क्या स्वास्थ्य तथा परिवार नियोजन और निर्माण, आवास तथा नगरीय विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार को मालूम है कि बम्बई के एक सर्जन, डा० पुरंडरे ने स्त्रियों के बन्धीकरण के एक सरल तरीके का आविष्कार किया है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसका व्यौरा क्या है ; और

(ग) उसके प्रति सरकार की क्या प्रतिक्रिया है ?

स्वास्थ्य तथा परिवार नियोजन और निर्माण, आवास तथा नगरीय विकास मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (डा० श्रीपति चन्द्रशेखर) : (क) जी हां ।

(ख) और (ग). नई विधि का सम्पूर्ण व्यौरा एकत्र किया जा रहा है । तकनीकी व्यौरा प्राप्त होने के बाद ही महिलाओं की नसबन्दी की इस नई विधि को भारत में परिवार नियोजन कार्य के अन्तर्गत अपनाने के प्रश्न पर विचार किया जायगा ।

Rajasthan Canal

7028. SHRI D. N. PATODIA : Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state :

(a) whether considering the importance that the Rajasthan Canal occupies for the State of Rajasthan, Government have decided to give any grant in addition to that already earmarked under the Fourth Plan allocations ;

(b) if so, the amount likely to be sanctioned ;

(c) if not, the time by which the project is likely to be completed ; and

(d) whether Prolongation of the period would only enhance the cost of construction apart from delaying the results and returns therefrom ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (SHRI SIDDHESWAR PRA-SAD) : (a) This will be known only after the Fourth Five Year Plan is finalised.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Subject to the availability of funds, Stage I works will be completed by the end of Fourth Five Year Plan.

(d) Yes.