## New Family Planning Centres in Guiarat State

9949. SHRI NARENDRA SINGH MAHIDA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING AND WORKS HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of persons who got sterilised in Gujarat and the number of loops used in rural and urban areas during the last two years:
  - (b) the amount of financial assistance

provided by Government to the Gujarat State Government during the aforesaid period; and

(c) the number of additional family planning centres proposed to be opened by Government during the financial year of 1969-70 in the rural and urban areas?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING, AND WORKS, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (DR. S. CHANDRASEKHAR): (a) The required information is as follows:—

Year	Sterilisation		Loop insertions			
	Rural	Urban	Total	Rural	Urban	Total
1968-69	53601	46958	100559	5483	6939	12422
1969.70	**	**	9430	••	**	10648

(\*\*The break-up of figures for Urban and Rural areas is not available)

(b)	Year	Provisional payment
	.1968-69	Rs. 156.36 lakhs
	1969-70	Rs 207 54 lakhs

(c) Ten additional Urban Family Welfare Planning Centres have been opened in Gujarat during 1969-70. No additional Centre was opened in rural area, in that State during that year.

## Rural Water Supply During the Fourth Plan for Gujarat

9950. SHRI NARENDRA SINGH MAHIDA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING AND WORKS, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the amount asked by the Gujarat Government for rural water supply in Fourth Five Year Plan; and
- (b) the amount of grant sanctioned by Central Government for this purpose and the number of villages and small towns likely to be provided water under the rural water supply during the Fourth Five Year Plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING AND WORKS, HOUSING

AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (DR S. CHANDRASEKHAR): (a) The State Government had proposed a provision of Rs. 635 lakhs for rural water supply schemes.

(b) A provision of Rs. 635 lakhs has been tentatively earmarked for rural water supply in Gujarat during Fourth Five Year Pla. Central assistance is given by way of block loans and block grants without reference to any particular scheme or head of development. The State Government had proposed to cover 811 villages under rural water supply programme and 53 towns under urban water supply programme. Information on the number of small towns proposed to be covered is not available.

## Collection of Income-tax and Excise duty from Kaira District (Gularat)

9951. SHRI NARENDRA SINGH MAHIDA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state the break-up of the amount of income-tax and Excise duty being realised from Kaira District in Gujarat State annually?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI P. C. SETHI) • The duty of Central Excise realised from Kaira District of Gujarat State during the financial years 1967-68 and 1968-69 was of the order of Rs. 6 crores.