

**Family Planning as compulsory Curriculum
in Medical Colleges**

7624. SHRI D. N. PATODIA :
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING AND WORKS, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that "Family Planning" as at present does not form a part of compulsory curriculum in the Medical Colleges in India ;

(b) whether it is also a fact that Medical Council of India has drawn up a curriculum in this regard ; and

(c) If so, when this curriculum will be implemented by the Colleges ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING AND WORKS, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (DR. S. CHANDRASEKHAR) : (a) Some medical colleges in India have already introduced teaching of family planning contents in the undergraduate curriculum as recommended by the Medical Council of India.

(b) Yes.

(c) It is hoped that the remaining medical colleges also will implement the recommendation of the Medical Council of India in due course.

**Financial Assistance by Life Insurance
Corporation to Earthquake Victims
of Broach**

7625. SHRI D. N. PATODIA :
Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Life Insurance Corporation has agreed to give financial assistance to the earthquake victims of Broach ;

(b) If so, the details of the Scheme drawn up by the Life Insurance Corporation ; and

(c) the nature of assistances already given and those to be given under the above scheme and since when ?

THE MINISTER OF SUPPLY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI R. K. KHADILKAR) : (a) The Government of Gujarat have approached the LIC for a loan of Rs. one crore for construction of houses demolished by the earthquake in Broach recently. The proposal is under the consideration of the LIC.

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

Outbreak of Malaria in Delhi

7626. SHRI D. N. PATODIA : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING AND WORKS, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that according to newspaper reports, the outbreak of malaria in Delhi has again registered a sharp increase ;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor ; and

(c) whether the malaria eradication programme has been suspended in Delhi and if not, the steps being taken to stop the rise in the spread of malaria ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING ; AND WORKS, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT : (SHRI B. S. MURTHY) : (a) No.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The Union Territory of Delhi has already entered into the maintenance phase of Malaria Eradication Programme. The responsibility for continuation of the vigilance activities under the Programme now rests with the Delhi Municipal Corporation and the New Delhi Municipal Committee. The steps taken by the local authorities are as under:

- (1) Active and Passive surveillance is being carried and blood smears are being checked for incidence of malaria.
- (2) Anti larval measures have been intensified.
- (3) D.D.T. Barrier spray of all the houses in the river line belt and slum areas is done twice a year.