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[Translation]

Development of Villages

5704. SHRI SATYA PAL JAIN: Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Chandigarh Administration had formulated any scheme for the development of villages in 1996-97:
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the amount allocated for that purpose;
- the amount spent on various development work in 1996-97 and the items of the development work completed and the number of the items yet to be started;
- the details of the schemes and the proposals proposed for the year 1997-98 in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRADEO PARSAD VARMA): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

[English]

NSAP Scheme

5705. SHRI SAMIK LAHIRI : Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- whether the Government have any programme to provide Old age pension to those who are above 65 and have not relations;
- (b) if so, the details of the plan and programme thereof; and
- (c) if not, whether the Government will consider any such programme ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRADEO PRASAD VARMA): (a) The National Old Age Pension Scheme (NOAPS) under National Social Assistance Programme is being implemented with effect from 15th August, 1995.

- The Central Assistance under the National Old. Age Pension Scheme is available subject to the following conditions:
 - The age of the applicant (male/female) shall be 65 years or higher.
 - The applicant must be a destitute in the sense of having little or no regular means of subsistence from his/her own sources of income or through financial support from family members of other sources. If the criteria adopted by State/ UT Governments to determine destitution prior

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- (iii) The amount of Old Age Pension shall be Rs. 75/- per month.
- (iv) The total number of old age pensions should not exceed the numerical ceiling prescribed for States/UTs.
- (c) Does not arise.

Medical Equipments

5706. SHRI PRAMOTHES MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of equipments costing 10 thousands and more purchased by Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital, New Delhi during the last three years;
- (b) whether the rules of purchasing such equipments were grossly violated by the hospital authorities;
- (c) if so, whether the Government propose to probe the purchases made by the hospital authorities through CBI; and
 - (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI R.L. JALAPPA): (a) The list of the equipments purchased/procured by Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia during 1994-97 is given in the attached Statement.

- (b) There is no such report.
- (c) and (d) Do not arise.

Statement

Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital, New Delhi

List of equipments purchased during the year 1994-97.

Name of equipment procured at hospital level :-

- 1. ENT Tympanometer (1)
- 2. Semi Automatic Heamotology Counter (1)
- 3. Blood Gas Analyzer (1)
- 4. Deep Freezer Plasma (1)
- 5. Sterilizer/Eutoclaves (8)

- 6. Electrolyte Analyzer (1)
- 7. Nebulizer with kits (4)
- 8. Hyper Hypo Thermia System (1)
- 9. Nebulizer Model Handyneb Ultrasonic (1)
- 10. Dental X-Ray Unit (1)
- 11. ENT Micromotor Drill (1)
- 12. Automatic Slide Projector (1)
- 13. Surgeon Operating Chair (Hydraulic) (2)
- 14. Oxygen Pipe Line System
- 15. Shortwave Diathermy machine (6)
- 16. Head Lights (2)
- 17. Photocopier Machines (2)
- 18. Laser Printer (3)
- 19. Defibrillator A Monitor (1)
- 20. Microprocessor Radiant Heat Warmer (2)
- 21. Nebulizer (1)
- 22. Gross Lab (1)

Name of equipments procured under German Aid Programme by DGHS (P.O.)

- 23. Biochemistry Analyzer (Express Plus) (3)
- 24. Fractoscan Junior (1)
- 25. Multihead Binocular Microscope (1)
- 26. Pulse Oximeter (10)
- 27. Non-Invasive Blood Pressure (2)
- 28. Obsetetric Chair/Bed Hydraulic (1)
- 29. Fiberintimer (1)
- 30. Defibrillator Montor (4)
- 31. Central Station (1)
- 32. Bed Side Monitor (4)
- 33. VIP Bird Ventilator (2)
- 34. Aneasthesia Machines (6)
- 35. C-Arm Images BV-29 (1)