

ARJUN SINGH): (a) to (d) The publication of 'Sanskriti' (a quarterly magazine in Hindi) was stopped in the Department of Education three years before, for some administrative reasons. However, Central Hindi Directorate, a subordinate office of the Department of Education is publishing a similar quarterly magazine 'Bhasa' in Hindi.

Atrocities Against Women in Orissa

1711. SHRI GOVINDA CHANDRA MUNDA: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have studied the cases brought to their notice about the atrocities and harassment on women in tribal and harijan areas in Orissa during the last three years;

(b) if so, the facts of each case; and

(c) the steps proposed to be taken to prevent recurrence of such incidents in future?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

[English]

World Bank's Assistance to Disease Eradication Programme

1712. SHRI RABI RAY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state;

(a) whether the World Bank has responded to the request of the Union Government to assist India's on-going diseases eradication programmes;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) when Union Government is expected to receive the assistance?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH

AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI-MATI D. K. THARADEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The World Bank have shown interest in collaborative project in the field of health specially in the areas of AIDS Central Project, Prevention and Control of Malaria, Eradication of Leprosy Blindness Control Programme and Tuberculosis Programme. Project outlines in the areas of AIDS control, Malaria and Leprosy have already been forwarded to the World Bank. Project outlines in respect of Blindness Control Programme, Tuberculosis Control Programme for Health Services Development for Under-served areas are under formulation. During the preliminary discussions with the World Bank officials, it was mentioned by them that they would process the proposal on AIDS Control expeditiously. It is anticipated that an appraisal Mission may come in October/November 91. As the projects are still at the preliminary stage of discussions, it is not possible to indicate the exact amount of assistance.

Expansion and Modernisation of St. Stephen's Hospital

1713. SHRI RAMESH CHAND TOMAR: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether 'United Kingdom has provided aid for the expansion and modernisation of St. Stephen's Hospital, New Delhi;

(b) if so, the amount of aid provided and the amount of aid yet to be provided by United Kingdom; and

(c) the details of the proposed scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI-MATI D. K. THARADEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) to (c) The Overseas Development Administration United

Kingdom has agreed to give a grant of £ 4.577 million to the St. Stephen Hospital through Save the Children Fund, a Voluntary non-profit making organisation registered under the Societies Registration Act and under the Foreign Contribution Regulation Act. This assistance would be utilised by the St. Stephen Hospital for replacement of the existing maternity wing, some furniture/equipment and training. The assistance will be released over a period of 3 years beginning from the financial year 1991-92. Till date, no assistance has been released.

Education Complex in each District

1714. SHRI BALRAJ PASSI:

SHRI MAHESH KUMAR
KANODIA:

SHRIMATI SUMITRA
MAHAJAN:

SHRIMATI MAHENDRA
KUMARI:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 825 on February 27, 1991 and state:

(a) whether the Government have since examined the issue to set up Educational Complex in every district of each State,

(b) if so, the details thereof with particular reference of Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan and Gujarat; and

(c) if not, by when a final decision is likely to be taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The Government have constituted a Committee of the Central Advisory Board of Education to review the implementation of National Policy on Education (NPE) taking into account the recommendations of the Committee for Review of the National

Policy on Education (NPERC) as well as the various developments that have taken place since NPE. A final decision on the recommendations of the NPERC will be taken after receipt of the views of the Committee.

Setting up of Building Centres

1715. SHRI BALRAJ PASSI:

SHRI MAHESH KUMAR
KANODIA:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government set up building centres in each state to encourage low cost housing programme;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) the achievements made during the year 1990-91;

(d) whether any deficiency has been noticed by the Union Government while monitoring the programme; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) Yes Sir, The scheme is being operated through Housing & Urban Development Corporation Ltd. (HUDCO) in collaboration with state agencies and voluntary organisations.

(b) As per information available till 30-6-91, the number of Building Centres set; State-wise is given below:

<i>State</i>	<i>Centres- Constituted</i>
Andhra Pradesh	21
Assam	1
Bihar	1
Gujarat	5
Haryana	2