

STATEMENT II

Districts of Uttar Pradesh Where L.I.s /I.L.s have been issued to set up Sugar Mills during 1989-90 (upto July '90)

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>District</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Sector</i>
1	2	3	4
1.	Bulandshahr	1	Coop.
2.	Moradabad	1	Pvt.
3.	Siddharth Nagar	1	Pvt.
4.	Barabanki	1	Pvt.
5.	Sitapur	1	Pvt.

Nickel in Vanaspati Oil

270. SHRI MANDHATA SINGH:
SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR
GANGWAR:
SHRI SANAT KUMAR MAN-
DAL:
SHRI Y.S. RAJA SHEKAR
REDDY:

Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) The actual amount of nickel used by the various Vanaspati Oil manufacturers as a catalyst in the process of hydrogenation of Vanaspati oil;

(b) whether the un-controlled use of nickel, which is a highly toxic metal and can cause cancer, has been found in very high concentration in the four leading brands of hydrogenated vegetable oil in the country;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the actual consumption of this toxic

metal through vegetable oil alone and whether the consumption of nickel in vegetable oil has been noticed by Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI RAMPUJAN PATEL): (a) The amount of nickel catalyst used by the vanaspati manufacturer varies from 0.02 to 0.05% of the oil.

(b) and (c). The nickel contents in four leading brands of hydrogenated vegetable oils were found to be in the range of 0.1.8. 8 ppm. However, no standard for Nickel content in vanaspati has so far been laid down.

(d) The actual consumption of nickel through vegetable oil alone is negligible.

[English]

Review of Family Planning Programme

271. SHRI V. KRISHNA RAO. Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the family planning policy has achieved the specified objectives visualised while starting several family planning programmes;

(b) if not, whether Government propose to make necessary changes in the thrust of the policy and its implementation; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE
MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY
WELFARE (SHRI RASHEED MASOOD):

(a) The results achieved under Family Welfare Programme since its inception are given in the table below:

	1951-61	1989	
1. Birth Rate (per thousand population)	41.7	31.5	
2. Total Fertility Rate	5.997 (50-55)	4.1	(1987)
3. Protected couples%	10.4 (70-71)	42.6	(89-90)
4. Infant Mortality Rate (per thousand live births)	146	94	
5. Life expectancy (years)	14.3	58.6	(1986-91)
6. Cumulative number of births averted (since inception)	0.04 (million)	118 million (1989-90)	

(b) and (c). To keep the population growth in the country within the manageable limits, a well defined strategy has been evolved which lays emphasis on improving quality of health services, strengthening health infrastructure, enhancing child survival rates through Universal Immunization Programme, intensifying population education, enhancing community participation, adopting improved communication approaches and involving voluntary organisations. Besides, schemes of reinforcement of training and retraining of personnel at the grass-root level, establishing and strengthening linkages with related development

programmes like female literacy and improvement of women's status and adoption of area intensive approach are being implemented and will be further strengthened.

[Translation]

Inflow of Water in Lagawalanaka

272. SHRI GUMAN MAL LODHA: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of heavy inflow of water in Lagawalanaka in the