

make necessary changes in the undergraduate and postgraduate medical curricula.

[*Translation*]

**Per Capita Quantity of Water in Delhi**

9999. SHRI KALKA DAS: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the position of water supplied in Delhi in proportion to its population;

(b) the per capita quantity of water provided in Walled City of Delhi; New Delhi area and in rural areas of Delhi;

Walled City	—	288	LPCD
NDMC areas	—	347	LPCD
Rural areas	—	68	LPCD

(c) In most of the rural villages, water is supplied twice a day. Some villages allocated at tail end of the distribution system or at higher elevated pockets and where underground water is brackish, are supplied once a day.

(d) Short term measures taken to augment water supply in the rural areas include (i) construction of 5 Ranney Wells in Alipur Block and (ii) construction of 20 tube wells especially in rural and other deficit areas.

The medium term measures for augmentation of water supply include (i) construction of water treatment plant at Haiderpur, (ii) construction of water treatment plant at Nangloi and (iii) construction of water treatment plant at Bawana which will cater to the needs of the rural areas of Kanjhawla and Alipur Block.

(c) the number of times water is supplied in rural areas in a day and duration thereof; and

(d) the steps taken by Government to ensure supply of water two times a day in all areas of Delhi?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) For an estimated population of 88 lakhs, supply of water is on an average 225 litres per capita per day (LPCD).

(b) The per capita supply of water is as follows :—

[*English*]

**Disposable Syringes**

10000. SHRI M.M. PALLAM RAJU: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the existing production capacity for Disposable Syringes in the country;

(b) the particulars of all major manufacturers with capacities and their actual production over the last three years;

(c) the percentage of Indian hospitals which are actually using disposable syringes;

(d) the projected demand for disposable syringes for the next 2-3 years;

(e) whether the usage of disposable

**syringes is being encouraged by Government; and**

**(f) if so, the manner in which it is being done?**

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RASHEED MASOOD): (a) and (b) Disposable Syringes were notified as 'Drug' under notification No. 365 (E) dated 17th March, 1989. All the State Drugs Controllers, have been asked to issue licences under the Drugs & Cosmetics Rules to the Manufacturers of Disposable Syringes. The State Drugs Controllers are in the process of issuing licences to the Units engaged in the manufacture of Disposable Syringes. It is therefore, not possible to give names of all major manufacturers of Disposable Syringes, their capacity and actual production for the last three years.

**(c) to (f). This Ministry does not monitor such information.**

**[Translation]**

#### **Vasectomy Cases in Rajasthan**

10001. PROF. RASA SINGH RAWAT: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

**(a) the number of voluntary vasectomy operations performed in Rajasthan during the last three years, year-wise;**

**(b) the details of incentive amount and other items distributed among such persons;**

**(c) whether some complaints about coercion in some cases have been received; if so, the details thereof; and**

**(d) whether some vasectomy operations have been unsuccessful also; if so, the details thereof?**

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RASHEED MASOOD): (a) to (d). Requisite information is being collected from the Rajasthan State and will be laid on the Table to the Sabha.

**[English]**

#### **WAPCOS Assistance to Agricultural Universities**

10002. SHRI BASAVAPUNNAIAH SINGAM: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

**(a) whether the Water and Power Consultancy Service (India) Limited (WAPCOS) is providing assistance to various agricultural universities and Water and Land Management Training and Research Institute to strengthen their faculty;**

**(b) if so, the details thereof;**

**(c) whether Water and Land Management Training and Research Institute at Hyderabad (A.P.) is also getting any such assistance; and**

**(d) if so, the details thereof?**

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI MANUBHAI KOTADIA): (a) to (d). Yes, Sir. WAPCOS provides assistance to various Agricultural Universities and Water and Land Management Training and Research Institutes, including the Water and Land Management Training and Research Institute, Hyderabad. Design and development of training curricula, implementation and monitoring of Adaptive Research Studies, arranging special workshops and field demonstration to farmers, etc. Long term training courses in India and abroad for 20 faculty Members and short term courses abroad for 16 faculty Members of