

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