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| (1) M.S. Ramaiah Medical College, Bangalore | Temporarily recognised upto 1988 admissions |
| (2) Dr. Ambedkar Medical College, Bangalore. | |
| (3) Kapergowda Institute of Medical Sciences, Bangalore | |
| (4) Rural Medical College, Loni | Temporarily recognised/ approved for 3 years from the passing out of first batch. |
| (5) Sri Ramchandra Medical College, and Research Institute , Porur, Madras. | Temporarily recognised/ approved upto 1988 admissions. (Now taken over by the Government. |

Lining of Canals by Plastic Films

10056. SHRI J. CHOKKA RAO: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the lining of Canals by plastic films is not favoured by the Central Water Commission; and

(b) whether the Central Water Commission opposed it when the Planning commission recommended the lining by plastic films?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI MANUBHAI KOTADIA): (a) and (b). No, Sir. However, a selective approach has been recommended for the use of lining.

Grant to Voluntary Organisation for Health and F.W. Programme

10057. SHRI VASANT SATHE: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the names of voluntary organisations/institutions which have been provided grants during 1990-91 for Health and Family Welfare Programmes in tribal sub-plan areas of Maharashtra and the details of grant given to them;

(b) the criteria for sanctioning grants to them;

(c) whether any complaint of misutilisation of funds has been received, if so, the details thereof;

(d) the action taken thereon; and

(e) the outlay provided for 1990-91?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RASHEED MASOOD): (a) and (e) As far as this Ministry is concerned, no grant-in-aid has been released during 1990-91 so far, out of the provision of Rs. 2,42,382 for grant-in-aid to Sewadham Trust, Pune for implementation of the Project "Community Health Project in Ander

Mawel Area of Pune District" and Rs. 8,00,000 for grant-in-aid to K.E.M. Hospital, Pune for implementation of the Project "Comprehensive Project in Health, Family Welfare and Community Development" for the year 1990-91. The District of Pune is partially covered in Tribal Sub-Plan Areas of Maharashtra.

(b) Grants are given to Organisations/ Institutions which are registered under the societies Registration Act, 1860 or other statutes and which are Voluntary in Characters and Non-profit making and also fulfil the criteria, as laid down in the General Financial Rules.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Question does not arise.

Reduction of Ration to Jhuggi Dwellers

10058. SHRI KUSUMA KRISHNA MURTHY:
SHRI YASHWANTRAO PATIL:

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

(a) whether the ration items to jhuggi dwellers in the Capital has been reduced by 50 per cent in respect of sugar and other food items as compared to the old ration card holders; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI RAM PUJAN PATEL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

SC/ST Faculty Members in A.I.I.M.S.

10059. SHRI JORAWAR RAM: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the present percentage of S.C. and S.T. faculty members in the All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi;

(b) whether it is strictly in accordance to roster provision;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps Government propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RASHEED MASOOD): (a) to (d). The All India Institute of Medical Sciences have reported that the present percentage of SC/ST faculty members in the Institute is 4.30%. At percent the roster is maintained at the entry level of Asstt. Prof. for direct recruitment only which is not strictly in accordance with the roster provision. As per decision of the Governing Body of the Institute, the posts at entry level (Asstt. Professors) are reserved without mentioning their speciality and for which SC and ST candidates are available and found suitable, are treated as reserved for SC and ST candidates in order to ensure the required representation of SC and ST. If no SC and ST candidates are available, the posts are filled from general candidates and reservation is carried forward to the next year advertisement. However, no reservation is being made for senior faculty positions at the Institute either for direct recruitment or for promotion. A proposal for exemption of the faculty posts of the AIIMS from the purview of the reservation orders of the Government for SC and ST candidates is, however, under process.

Centrally Sponsored Health Schemes

10060. SHRI SRIKANTHA DATTA NARASIMHA RAJA WADIYAR: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state: