

ing industries, meat processing industries, marine fisheries, packaging industry etc.

World Bank Assistance for Karnataka Tank Irrigation Project

6555. SHRI SRIKANTHA DATTA NARASIMHA RAJA WADIYAR: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Karnataka Tank Irrigation Project is under implementation with World Bank assistance;

(b) if so, when the project was commenced; and

(c) the details of assistance obtained from the World Bank for implementing that project so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI MANUBHAI KOTADIA): (a) to (c). The Karnataka Tank Irrigation Project was under implementation with World Bank assistance amounting to US \$ 54 million during 1981-89. The credit assistance for this project was closed on 31.3.1989 after being fully utilised.

New Technique to Detect Physical Illness in Human Body

6556. SHRI P. PENCHALLAIAH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether some British experts have evolved new methods in detecting the physical illness in human bodies;

(b) if so, the steps taken to adopt them into hospitals in our country?

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

(a) It has not come to the notice of Government of India.

(b) The question does not arise.

Kapurthala Plots

6557. SHRI T. BASHEER: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been a persistent demand from Government of Kerala for the return of Kapurthala plots in New Delhi to the State Government;

(b) if so, the response of the Union Government thereto; and

(c) the time by which the plots are likely to be returned?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). Out of a total of 6.05 acres of Kapurthala plot 2.164 acres has already been handed over to the Government of Kerala. Security lines of the Delhi Police are located in the remaining area. Handing over of this land to the Government of Kerala is dependent upon its vacation by the Delhi Police, for which it is not possible to give any definite time.

Availability of Doctors in Rural Areas

6558. SHRI T. BASHEER: SHRI HARI SHANKAR MAHALE:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the ratio of availability of doctors to population in rural and as is not satisfactory; and