

During the Fourth Five Year Plan there is no Central assistance for the establishment of new Primary Health Centres, construction of buildings and staff-quarters and augmentation of staff in the existing Primary Health Centres. This is now the responsibility of the State Governments.

However the State Government was requested on the 27th August, 1970 to see that all the Blocks should have at least one Primary Health Centre each and that there should not be any area left without Health services by the end of the Fourth Five Year Plan. The Government of West Bengal proposed to upgrade 34 subsidiary Health Centres to Primary Health Centres and also to establish 78 new Primary Health Centres out of 110 Blocks without Primary Health Centres as on 1.4.1969, before the end of the Fourth Plan. The State Government have already established 11 Primary Health Centres during 1969-70, and 2 during 1970-71. At the moment there are 97 blocks without Primary Health Centres.

Aid from Soviet Union for starting Paediatric and Physiotherapy Wards in the Alleppy Medical College, Kerala

*1066. **SHRI C. JANARDHANAN** : Will the Minister of **HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING** be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Soviet Union has offered aid in starting paediatric and physiotherapy wards in the Alleppy Medical College Hospital in Kerala ;

(b) if so, the aid offered ; and

(c) whether Government have accepted the offer ?

THE MINISTER OF WORKS AND HOUSING AND HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING (SHRI UMA SHANKAR DIKSHIT) : (a) to (c). No offer of aid in starting Paediatric and Physiotherapy wards, in the Alleppy Medical College has been received by the Government of India from the Soviet Union. However, a proposal was received from the Kerala Government for seeking assistance from the U. S. S. R. Government for setting up of two units, one each for Physiotherapy and Paediatrics in the Medical College at Alleppy. The matter is under consideration in consultation with the State Government.

पाक अधिकृत जम्मू और काश्मीर के क्षेत्र के लोगों द्वारा बंगला देश के सनर्थन में प्रत्यक्ष

*1068. **श्री ज्ञानेश्वर प्रसाद यादव** : क्या विदेश मन्त्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या गैर कानूनी तौर से पाक अधिकृत जम्मू व काश्मीर राज्य के क्षेत्र के लोगों ने बंगला देश के लोगों के ससर्थन में जन भ्रान्दी-सन प्रारम्भ किये हैं ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस सम्बन्ध में भारत सरकार की क्या प्रतिक्रिया है ?

विदेश मन्त्री (श्री स्वर्ण सिंह) : (क) और (ख). इस मामले में भारत सरकार के पास कोई प्रमाणित सूचना नहीं है क्योंकि यह क्षेत्र पाकिस्तान की सेना के अवैध कब्जे में है। फिर भी हमें पाकिस्तान अधिकृत काश्मीर में फैले असंतोष के बारे में समय-समय पर सूचनाएँ मिलती रहती हैं। प्रसवारी खबरों के अनुसार पाकिस्तान की दमन नीतियों के खिलाफ पाकिस्तान अधिकृत काश्मीर में विशेष रूप से इसके उत्तरी भाग में, भयकर आक्रोश है। यह यह भी सूचना मिली है कि इस क्षेत्र के लोगों के विद्रोह को नई ताकत से दबाया जा रहा है क्योंकि इन लोगों ने बंगला देश-वासियों के वीरतापूर्ण संघर्ष से प्रेरणा ली है।

Agency Entrusted with the Task of Purchasing Requirements of All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi

*1071. **SHRI D. K. PANDA** : Will the Minister of **HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING** be pleased to state :

(a) the agency which buys different requirements of All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi ;

(b) whether bulk supplies of drugs and medicines are seldom tested ;