

<i>Year</i>	<i>Amount allocated</i>
1. 1987-88	Rs. 1716.08 lakhs
2. 1988-89	Rs. 2033.90 lakhs
3. 1989-90	Rs. 2172.50 lakhs
4. 1990-91	Rs. 4007.00 lakhs

Visit of Provident Fund Commissioners to Kuwait

4526. SHRI RAGHAVJI: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether a delegation of the Employees' Provident Fund Organisation visited Kuwait to attend a social security conference there;

(b) if so, the details of the members of the delegation;

(c) whether the delegation also visited other countries and whether prior permission was granted to the delegation to visit such other countries; if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the details of the expenditure incurred on the visit?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND WELFARE (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN): (a) and (b). Three Officers of the rank of Regional Commissioners in the Employees' Provident Fund Organisation were deputed for participation in the 10th ISSA Regional Training Course for Asia and the Pacific held in Kuwait from 12th to 21st March 1990.

(c) It has been reported that two of the participants has visited London and Paris in

their individual capacity after taking leave, as per rules.

(d) The Organisation has spent a sum of Rs. 1,34,550 on payment of air fare, daily allowance, accommodation charges, etc.

[*Translation*]

Right to Work

4527. SHRI GANGA CHARAN LODHI:
PROF. SHAILENDRANATH SRIVASTAVA:

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the policy of Government in regard to provide right to work to people;

(b) the time by which Government propose to implement this policy; and

(c) the steps taken so far by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND WELFARE (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN):

(a) to (c). Government is committed to Right to Work for every citizen, and proposes to introduce a Bill to make the Right to Work a Fundamental Right in the Constitution. Further details are being worked out.

[*English*]

Sweet Water Storage Construction Scheme

4528. SHRI KANSHIRAM RANA: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a scheme for construction of a Sweet Water Storage across the gulf of Cambay (Gujarat); and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI MANUBHAI KOTADIA): (a) and (b). The Government of Gujarat have proposed to take up with external assistance, a study for multipurpose development of Gulf of Cambay to secure a fresh water storage, tidal power generation, land reclamation, navigation, irrigation and fisheries development.

Operation Theatres in Union Government Hospitals in Delhi

4529. SHRI MADAN LAL KHURANA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of operation theatres in Union Government hospitals in Delhi, hospital-wise and how many of these are operational and reasons for other being inoperative;

(b) whether there is substantial drop in the number of operations done during 1989 from the preceding three years; and

(c) if so, the reasons thereof together

with comparative figures of the operations done in 1989 and how do these compare with the preceding three years?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI NILAMANI ROURAY): (a) The information is given in Statement-I.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The reasons for drop in the number of operations during the year 1989 are as under:-

- (i) Strike and stoppage of work by various category of staff in operation theatres.
- (ii) Closure of Operation Theatres for dis-infection and for ensuring of bacteria free status.
- (iii) Closure of Operation Theatres for repairs pertaining civil work.

The comparative figures of number of operations which were done in 1989 and the preceding three years is given in Statement-I.

STATEMENT-I

Number of Operation Theatres in Union Government Hospitals in Delhi

<i>Name of the hospital</i>	<i>Total number of Operation theatres</i>	<i>Number of Operation theatres out of Col.2 which are not operating.</i>	<i>Reasons of Operation Theatres being in-operative</i>
1	2	3	4
Safdarjung Hospital	8(Eight)	NIL	All are Operational
Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital	13(Thirteen)	3(Three)	Shortage of trained staff in Anaesthesia Department.