

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO  
QUESTIONS

Foreign Loans

\*516. Shrimati Tarkeshwari Sinha:  
Shri Vishwa Nath Pandey:

Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the payment of interest on foreign loan causes a great drain on India's foreign resources; and

(b) if so, the steps proposed to be taken to meet the situation?

The Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance (Shri Morarji Desai): (a) and (b). Debt service payments, which include also payment of interest charges, in respect of foreign loans involve a large outflow from India's foreign exchange earnings which naturally goes to reduce the resources available for development. Keeping this in view, the Aid India Consortium has been requested to consider some form of debt re-scheduling in the context of and as a form of non-project assistance with a view to increasing the net inflow of aid, making the aid quickly drawable and improving the flexibility in the use of our resources.

बेसी चिकित्सा प्रणाली

\*518. श्री सिद्धेश्वर प्रसाद :  
श्री भारत सिंह चौहान :  
श्री रणजीत सिंह :  
श्री झारदा नन्द :

क्या स्वास्थ्य तथा परिवार नियोजन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या बेसी चिकित्सा प्रणाली का स्तर ऊंचा उठाने तथा उसे लोकप्रिय बनाने की कोई योजना है ;

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो उसकी मुख्य बातें क्या हैं; और

(ग) इस योजना को किस प्रकार क्रियान्वित किया जा रहा है ?

स्वास्थ्य तथा परिवार नियोजन मंत्री (डा० र्श.पति चन्द्रशेखर) : (क) स्वदेशी चिकित्सा पद्धतियों के विकास के लिए अभी पंचवर्षीय योजनाओं में केन्द्रीय तथा राज्य दोनों क्षेत्रों में योजनाएँ सम्मिलित की गई हैं ।

(ख) और (ग). एक विवरण सभा पटल पर रख दिया गया है । [पुस्तकालय में रखा गया । देखिए संख्या LT/667/67] ।

Data Supplied for Formulation of  
Plans

\*519. Dr. Karni Singh:  
Shrimati Nirlep Kaur:

Will the Minister of Planning be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that due to wrong data supplied to the experts for formulating plans specially in the case of plans for food-grains production, there have been weaknesses and distortions in our planning; and

(b) if so, the steps proposed to be taken to set things right?

The Minister of Planning, Petroleum and Chemicals and Social Welfare (Shri Asoka Mehta): (a) No, Sir.

(b) The question does not arise.

Non-Acceptance of Small Size  
Currency Notes by Banks

\*520. Shri P. Ramamurti:  
Shri A. K. Gopalan:  
Shri P. Gopalan:

Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any complaint regarding the refusal by some Banks to accept currency notes of small denominations;