

Statement

1. Smt. Hemlatiben Hegiste (Chairman)
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6. Smt. Shantaben Jayantilal Raja
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8. Smt. Joharaben Akbarbhai Chavda
9. Smt. Dinaben R. Ghadiali
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11. Smt. Shantaben Bholabhai Patel
12. Smt. Sumitraben Hariprasad Bhatt
13. Smt. Maniben Chandubhai Patel
14. Smt. Arunaben Desai
15. Smt. Charumatiben Yodhba
16. Smt. Hiraben Sheth
17. Smt. Kusumben Haribhai Patel
18. The Dean of the Faculty of Social Work, M. S. University Baroda, Baroda.
19. The Director of Social Welfare, Gujarat State, Ahmedabad.
20. The Development Commissioner, Gujarat State, Ahmedabad.
21. The Employment Officer-in-Charge of the Special Employment Exchange for the physically handicapped, Ahmedabad.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE FOR IMPORT OF FOODGRAINS

*320. SHRI S. C. SAMANTA : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether, as a result of bumper crop of foodgrains this year, the import of foodgrains will decrease and thus result in the saving of foreign exchange which was being spent on this score;

(b) if so, the percentage of savings which are likely to be effected and how the resultant foreign exchange will be utilised; and

(c) the amount of foreign exchange which is required for the import of foodgrains during the current financial year in spite of the bumper crops ?

THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER & MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI MORARJI DESAI) : (a) to (c). Commercial purchases

of foodgrains and payment of freight charges on PL-480 and other aided imports is likely to involve a free foreign exchange expenditure of Rs. 121 crores in 1968-69. This is about Rs. 54 crores lower than the expenditure in 1967-68. The reduction in foreign exchange expenditure on food imports this year will make it easier to meet our other import requirements without reliance on foreign loans or use of reserves. Foreign exchange expenditure on some items such as fertilizer raw materials may also be larger this year. But it is not possible to indicate how exactly the saving in food imports will be utilised on other imports or will result in less reliance on aid.

HEART ATTACK CASES IN DELHI

*321. SHRI D. C. SHARMA : Will the Minister of HEALTH, FAMILY PLANNING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the incidence of heart attacks in Delhi is more than in any State or Union Territory in the country;

(b) whether any efforts have been made to find out the reasons therefor; and

(c) the outcome thereof and the steps proposed to be taken in the matter ?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH, FAMILY PLANNING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SATYA NARAYAN SINHA) :

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Some of the risk factors are obesity, stress of urban life and sedentary work.

(c) What is needed is a proper appreciation of the known causative factors among the people affected.

SALE OF ADULTERATED CAR LUBRICANTS IN DELHI

*322. SHRI K. LAKKAPPA : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that there is a large-scale sale of adulterated car lubricants in Delhi;

(b) whether it is a fact that a number of Refineries are operating in Delhi and manufacturing them; and

(c) if so, whether licences were given to such Refineries to manufacture these lubricants ?