

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING AND WORKS, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI K. K. SHAH) : (a) and (b). Some offices, occupying about 41,000 square feet of floor area, have already been shifted from Delhi to Faridabad during the last 7 years. At present, there is no other office accommodation available there for shifting other offices.

#### Implementation of Family Planning Programme in States

\*1691. SHRI RAM KISHAN GUPTA : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING AND WORKS, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the names of the States which are lagging far behind the national average in implementing family planning programme ; and

(b) the steps taken or proposed to be taken to give push to the programmes in these States ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING AND WORKS, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (DR. S. CHANDRASEKHAR) : (a) Such States are—Bihar, Assam, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh.

(b) Special efforts are being made to help these States implement the Programme more vigorously by—

1. Bringing expeditiously on ground the full basic infra-structure with a view to motivating the people in favour of family planning and providing supplies and services nearest to their homes.
2. Increasing the educational and motivational efforts.
3. Increasing training facilities so that the personnel can offer better services.
4. Introduction of new schemes like intensive work and additional inputs in populous Districts. Selected areas, organised sectors and post partum work in bigger hospitals where large number of deliveries take place.

5. Providing greater mobility for the peripheral staff.

6. Effective supervision and guidance from the District and State Officers as well as through visits of senior officers from the Centre.

#### Use of Low Sulphur Heavy Stock as Feed Stock Instead of Naphtha by Private Sector Fertilizer Units

\*1692. SHRI HIMATSINGKA : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND MINES AND METALS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have recently directed the private sector fertilizer units to use low sulphur heavy stock as feedstock instead of naphtha ;

(b) if so, whether this has been resisted by the private manufacturers of fertilizers, if so, on what grounds ; and

(c) the reasons necessitating the issue of such orders and the steps being taken to ensure compliance thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND MINES AND METALS (SHRI D. R. CHAVAN) : (a) The existing private sector fertilizer units using naphtha as feedstock have not been directed to use other feedstock. However, parties intending to set up fertilizer projects in future based on naphtha as feedstock have been advised to consider use of other feedstock like low sulphur heavy stock/fuel oil.

(b) No.

(c) The use of feedstock other than naphtha has been suggested in view of the anticipated shortage of naphtha from 1973 onwards.

#### India's Oil Reserves

\*1693. SHRI N. R. LASKAR : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND MINES AND METALS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that India's prognosticated oil reserves which were estimated at 4,000 million tonnes by U.N. expert N.A. Kallin in 1965 are now feared to be 1,000 million tonnes after the explora-