

1995-96 and 1996-97 (till date) are as under:

(Rs. in crore)

Institution	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97
IDBI	Nil	1079.00	Nil
IFCI	Nil	Nil	1250.00*
ICICI	691.35	623.67	Nil
SCICI Ltd.	419.00	473.00	674.00**

*Provisional figures

**Approximate figures

(c) All public issues including debt issues are required to be made in conformity with the guidelines of Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) for disclosure and investors protection. SEBI has, with effect from March 1996, dispensed with vetting of offer documents for pure debt instruments offered by listed companies subject to certain conditions.

Vasectomy Operation of a 17 Year Old Boy in a Private Nursing Home

3540. SHRI K.M. KHAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a vasectomy operation of 17 year old boy in a private nursing home of Delhi without consent of patient and his parents has been reported on 14th August, 1996;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there exist instructions for private practitioners and nursing homes to issue prescription slips indicating treatment given by them with charges to patients;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether Government propose to take action against concerned nursing home; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERVANI): (a) to (f) The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.

Tourist Information Centres to Promote Buddha Circuit Scheme

3541. SHRI PREM CHAND GUPTA: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 978 given in the Rajya Sabha on 23rd July, 1996 and state:

(a) whether tourist information centres have been set up in India and abroad to promote tourism on Buddha Circuit Scheme; and

(b) whether Government have plans to develop these sites further?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRI SRIKANTA JENA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Department of Tourism, Govt. of India have a network of offices both in India and abroad to promote tourism to various destinations in India including those covered by the Overseas Economic Co-operation Fund (OECF) of Japan assisted project for the Buddhist Circuit in Uttar Pradesh and Bihar. The sites are under development through funds