

(c) what decision has been taken in this matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) to (c) During the course of the meeting held on 27-5-1992 in the Directorate of National Malaria Eradication Programme with the Municipal Health Officer and Malaria Officer of the Municipal Corporation of Delhi and the Chief Medical Officer of the New Delhi Municipal Committee, it was felt that there was a need to declare malaria as a notifiable disease; however, no such request has been sent by N.M.E.P./Government to Delhi Administration as the matter requires to be considered in the context of the incidence of malaria obtaining in different parts of the country.

Tibetan system of medicines

1326. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to popularise the Tibetan system of medicines which has reportedly proved to be effective in curing many chronic diseases;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) and (b) The Central Council for Research in Ayurveda and Siddha has a research unit in Leh which has carried out research studies on Amchi System of Medicine, to find out therapeutic efficacy of medicines in peptic ulcer and Eozema. These studies have proved that same Tibetan medicines are effective in treatment of these diseases. The Council has edited and published one Tibetan manuscript.

(c) Does not arise.

Setting up of family welfare centres

1327. SHRI S. K. T. RAMACHANDRAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the staggering growth of Indian population is a health, economic and social hazard; and

(b) if so, whether Government would set up family welfare centres in each village Panchayat to advise and assist the people in this matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) Yes, Sir. The Government are fully aware of the seriousness of the population problem in all its dimensions.

(b) There is no proposal at present to set up family welfare centres in each village Panchayat to advise and assist the people in this regard.

Spreading of diseases in the tribal areas of Madhya Pradesh

1328. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI:

SHRI SURINDER KUMAR SINGLA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the State of Madhya Pradesh particularly the rural and Tribal areas have been adversely affected by epidemic of gastroenteritis, cholera, Malaria and fever resulting in agonies to people and deaths in many cases;

(b) if so, what are the details of the areas affected by such epidemics and the case so far reported in the State; and

(c) what remedial action Government has taken so far to contain these epidemics in Madhya Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

1329. [Transferred to the 30th July, 1992.]

Scarcity of telecobalt units in L.N.J.P. Hospital

1330. SHRI N. E. BALARAM:
SHRI CHATURANAN
MISHRA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is a scarcity of the essential telecobalt units and the technical staff in the radiotherapy Department of the Lok Nayak Jaiprakash Narayan (LNJP) Hospital affecting the Cancer treatment; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and what steps are proposed to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) and (b) At present, there are two Telecobalt and one Telecaesium units in the Department of Radiotherapy of Lok Nayak Jaiprakash Narayan Hospital alongwith the requisite staff for their operation. However, due to the increasing number of patients at times equipments shortage has been experienced.

ग्रामीण निर्धनों के स्वास्थ्य की देखभाल

1331. डा० जितेन्द्र कुमार जैन :

श्री वीरेन जे० शाह : क्या स्वास्थ्य और परिवार क याण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार का ध्यान 4 मई, 1992 के 'इंडियन एक्सप्रेस' में 'हेल्थ-

केयर टु रुरल पुअर डिसमल" शीर्षक के अंतर्गत प्रकाशित समाचार की ओर दिलाया गया है ;

(ख) क्या यह सच है कि सरकार द्वारा शुरू किए गए स्वास्थ्य देखभाल संबंधी कार्यक्रमों का कोई प्रभावी असर नहीं पड़ा है ; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में तथ्य क्या है तथा इन कार्यक्रमों को और अधिक प्रभावी बनाने के संबंध में सरकार की भावी योजनाएं क्या हैं ?

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती डी० के० तारा देवी सिद्धार्थ) : (क) जी हां ।

(ख) जी नहीं ।

(ग) उपर्युक्त को देखते हुए यह प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

स्वास्थ्य के क्षेत्र में हासिल की गयी उपलब्धियां

1332. डा० जितेन्द्र कुमार जैन :

श्री राम जेठमलानी :

क्या स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार को 1980 के दशक के दौरान स्वास्थ्य के क्षेत्र में हासिल की गयी उपलब्धियों के बारे में भारतीय सामाजिक विज्ञान अनुसंधान परिषद् और भारतीय चिकित्सा अनुसंधान परिषद् द्वारा संयुक्त रूप से प्राप्त किये गये प्रतिवेदन की जानकारी है ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो उक्त प्रतिवेदन की मुख्य-मुख्य बात क्या है और उसमें की गई सिफारिशों पर सरकार की क्या व्यापक प्रतिक्रिया है ?

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती डी० के० तारा देवी सिद्धार्थ) : (क) और (ख) जी, हां ।