

### Incentives for the Family Planning

3037. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state;

(a) whether to give a vigorous thrust to the family planning programme Govt. have been considering various schemes by providing immediate and long-term incentives;

(b) whether despite the rise in the number of sterilisations, the achievements have not matched the expectations;

(c) whether the main reason for this inadequate attention paid so far to the delivery front; and

(d) if so, whether the latest steps proposed by Govt. in this regard are likely to reduce the population?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR):

(a) to (d) A statement showing the statewise performance of Family Planning Programme during the last three years is annexed [See Appendix CXXXVI, Annexure No. 56] Strengthening delivery of Family Welfare Services and supplies and infrastructure are important components of the strategy for promotion of acceptance of Family Planning. The other components of the strategy include promoting greater community participation at all levels, increasing demand for contraception through improved communication approaches, improved management and optimal utilisation of infrastructure, staff and services, reorganisation and streamlining of delivery system, intensification of population education activities in schools and colleges, launching universal immunisation programme to enhance child survival; increasing the age at marriage etc. Presently only limited incentives are available to those employees of the Central

Government who accept terminal methods of family planning. These include one increment of pay and  $\frac{1}{2}$  per cent rebate on House Building Advance Some State Governments have introduced similar incentives for their own employees and also the Green Card and Lottery Schemes of incentives for acceptors.

The implementation of the Family Welfare Programme is primarily the responsibility of the concerned State Governments. It can reasonably be hoped that with the adoption of the above strategy and effective implementation by the State Governments the desired goals of control of population growth will be achieved.

### दिल्ली जोधपुर सुपर फास्ट गाड़ी

3038. श्री भंवर लाल पंवार : क्या परिवहन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार दिल्ली-जोधपुर और जोधपुर अहमदाबाद के बीच रोज सुपर फास्ट एक्सप्रेस गाड़ियां चलाने का विचार रखती है ; और

(ख) क्या सरकार जोधपुर-अहमदाबाद सुपर फास्ट गाड़ी में संगीत प्रसारण को व्यवस्था करने का विचार रखती है, यदि नहीं तो इसके क्या कारण हैं ?

रेल विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री माधवराव सिन्धिया) : (क) उनके फेरे बढ़ाने की व्यावहारिकता की अभी जांच की जा रही है ।

(ख) जी नहीं, क्योंकि यह प्रणाली वातानुकूल सवारी डिब्बों में ही संतोषजनक ढंग से काम कर रही है और ऐसे सवारी डिब्बों को एक दूसरे के सन्निकट रखना पड़ता है ?