

New Contraceptives for Population Control

1472. SHRI DHULESHWAR MENA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether some new contraceptive devices have been developed by the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) with a view to control population involving an injectable and a subdermal implants and clinical trials to be dealt with separately; and

(b) if so, the steps being taken to popularise their use particularly in the backward, rural and tribal areas by offering some incentives?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) and (b) Clinical trials on net-Oenenth'atate—an injectable contraceptive, ' and Norplant—a subdermal silastic implant—which have been

developed in other countries, are being conducted by the Indian Council of Medical Research prior to their introduction in the National Family Welfare Programme.

Movement of Coal

1473. SHRI DHULESHWAR MENA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that an imbalance has persisted over the years between coal production planning and creation of rail movement facility; and

(b) if so, what action has been taken by the Ministry of Railways to augment the railways coal carrying capacity and to dovetail it with the coal output?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANSI LAL): (a) No, Sir. This is evident from the following figures of target and actual:

[Figures in million tonnes]

Year	Coal production		Rail movement		
	Target	Actual	Target	Actual	
1981-83	* D.	124.00	123.63	68.90	75.80
1983-83		133.00	130.30	77.70	80.34
1983-84		142.00	138.30	88.00	88.97
1984-85		159.011	147.50 (Prov.)	92.50	93.30 (Prov.)

(b) Does not arise.

Dismantling of INS Mysore Flagship

1474. SHRI DHULESHWAR MENA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased, to state:

(a) whether it has been decided to dismantle the Indian Navy's flagship INS Mysore, and to sell it as scrap;

(b) whether some remnants thereof are proposed to be preserved for posterity; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI P. V. NARASIMHA RAO): (a) to (c) The proposal is under consideration.

Meeting between the Minister of Defence and the U.S. Under-Secretary of Defence Policy

1475. SHRI DHULESHWAR MENA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the question of transfer of high technology for general de-