

the State Governments, has been received and is under consideration. No final decision has so far been taken with regard to the location of New Shipyards in the Country.

C.B.I. enquiry into D.M.S. milk supply

569. SHRIMATI SUMITRA G. KUL KARNI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state: •

(a) whether it is a fact that the Central Bureau of Investigation has enquired into the handling of milk supply in the capital by the Delhi Milk Scheme during the summer months; and

(b) if so, whether inquiry has since been completed and if so, the outcome thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI B. P. MAURYA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Editorial board for the publication of history and culture of India

570. SHRIMATI LAKSHMI KUMARI CHUNDAWAT: Will the Minister of EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the editorial board to bring about a new volume of books on the history and culture of India has since been constituted; and

(b) if so, the names of the persons on the board?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE (PROF. S. NURUL HASAN): (a) and (b) The Indian Council of Historical Research has constituted an Editorial Board with the following members, for the preparation of a six-volume series on the History and Culture of India:

- (1) Prof. R. S. Sharma;
- (2) Prof. Satish Chandra; and
- (3) Prof. S. Gopal.

Per capita expenditure on vasectomy operations

571. SHRIMATI SITA DEVI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether a study has been undertaken on cost expenditure per capita on vasectomy operations in the country during the last five years; and

(b) the steps Government are taking to popularise family planning in the hill areas of the country?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING (SHRI KONDAJI BASAPPA): (a) No.

(b) While no special steps for popularising Family Planning Programme in hill areas of the country are envisaged as such, various possible measures taken to popularise the Programme throughout the country and to reduce the birth rate are given in the enclosure.

Statement

It is proposed to progressively integrate family planning in a larger development package, especially of health, nutrition and maternal and child welfare. Both the services and communication efforts will be directed towards such integrated development. The Minimum Needs Programme which seeks to give better health and other welfare services to the people, will provide a more effective framework for the success of the family planning programme.

2. Other measures for improvement of the family planning programme include:

- (i) Strengthening the schemes of immunisation and prophylaxis with a view to providing better health care to mothers and children;
- (ii) Greater emphasis on better placement of the infrastructure in the States so that it contributes towards better performance;