

"Keratomalacia" resulting from Vitamin 'A' deficiency. Malnutrition during the early years of the growth of the organism may impair mental or physical health in later life.

(d) About 100 lakh children in 14 States are already being covered by the mid day meal programme, of which 80 lakh of beneficiaries are school-going children and the remaining 20 lakhs are pre-school children. During the 4th Five-Year Plan, it is proposed to cover 150½ lakhs of children under the mid day meal programme. A scheme for the distribution of Vitamin A dosage to the children is also proposed to be implemented.

(e) Does not arise.

INDIA'S INCREASED QUOTA IN I. M. F.

114. SHRI THILLAI VILLALAN :
SHRI G. P. SOMASUNDARAM :
SHRI KANCHI KALYANA-SUNDARAM :
SHRI S. SIVAPRAKASAM :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have got an increased quota in the International Monetary Fund this year ; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI P. C. SETHI) : (a) Yes, Sir

(b) Under the fifth quinquennial review, India's quota is to increase from \$ 750 million to 940 million effective from 30th Octob.

'BUR LAP BAG HOUSES'

115. SHRI THILLAI VILLALAN :
SHRI G. P. SOMASUNDARAM :
SHRI KANCHI KALYANA-SUNDARAM :
SHRI S. SIVAPRAKASAM :

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING AND WORKS, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to start construction of 'bur lap bag houses' in any of the States in the country ; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING AND WORKS, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI B. S. MURTHY) : (a) No.

(b) Does not arise.

PHARMACEUTICALS MANUFACTURING UNIT

116. SHRI THILLAI VILLALAN :
SHRI G. P. SOMASUNDARAM :
SHRI KANCHI KALYANA-SUNDARAM :
SHRI S. SIVAPRAKASAM :

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND MINES AND METALS be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to establish a manufacturing unit of pharmaceuticals to provide quality drugs at cheaper prices; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND MINES AND METALS (SHRI D. R. CHAVAN) :

(a) There is no proposal to set up a new manufacturing unit of pharmaceuticals in the public sector besides Hindustan Antibiotics and Indian Drugs and Pharmaceuticals Ltd.

(b) Does not arise.

PUBLIC SECTOR UNDERTAKINGS

117. SHRI SYED HUSSAIN :
SARDAR NARINDAR SINGH BRAR :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the total investment made by the Central Government in the public Sector Undertaking during the first three Plan periods ;

(b) the share of Punjab during the first three Plan periods in that investment ;