

A proposal for the erection of a statue of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose has been received from one Bhartiya Navyuk Sangh but without any offer of finances.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.]

CENTRE- STATE FINANCIAL RELATIONS

*342. SHRI THILLAI VILLALAN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to constitute a Committee to go into the question of financial relationship between the Centre and the States ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI K. C. PANT): No, Madam. However, the Administrative Reforms Commission is examining the question of the Centre-State relationship in all its aspects.

LOOP INSERTIONS IN THE STATE OF KERALA

♦343. SHRI KESAVAN (THAZHA-VA): Will the Minister of HEALTH, FAMILY PLANNING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases of loop insertions in the State of Kerala during the year 1967-68; and

(b) how many cases out of them have proved harmful ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH, FAMILY PLANNING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (DR. S. CHANDRASEKHAR):

(a) 37,553 cases of loop insertions were done in Kerala during 1967-68.

(b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha as soon as it is available.

KALAKOT THERMAL STATION

*344. SHRIMATI LALIIHA (RAJAGOPALAN): Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Kalakot Thermal Power Station has started functioning; and

(b) if not, when it is likely to be Commissioned ?

THE MINISTER OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (DR. K. L. RAO): (a) and (b) The first generating unit is at present under trial run and will be commissioned soon after the successful completion of the tests.

EXTENSION EDUCATORS AND FIELD WORKERS

*345- SHRIMATI SHAKUNTALA PARANJPYE: Will the Minister of HEALTH, FAMILY PLANNING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total number of posts of Extension Educators and Field Workers for Family Planning Programme in the country;

(b) how many of them have been filled up;

(c) how many of these Educators have left their jobs during the last three years; and

(d) whether it is a fact that the Government of Maharashtra has dispensed with these posts.?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH, FAMILY PLANNING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (DR. S. CHANDRASEKHAR): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha as soon as available.

(d) Yes, Sir.

IMF PROPOSAL ON PAPER GOLD

*346. SHRI BALACHANDRA MENON:

SHRI M. V. BHADRAM:

SHRI K. DAMODARAN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received the details of the I.M.F. proposal for paper gold;

(b) if so, what are the main features of the proposal; and

(c) what are Government reactions to the proposal ?