

STATEMENT

The following steps are being taken with a view to bringing about a change in the outlook of the people and to secure their fullest co-operation and of the non-official organisations in the field of Family Planning:—

(i) The various mass media like press, films, feature, and short films, quickies, radio, television, songs, dramas, puppet shows, kaathas, bhajans, publicity through hoardings, leaflets, bus-boards, wall paintings, wall newspapers, cycle-rickshaw board etc. are being utilised.

(ii) As traditional media, like folk songs, dramas, religious discourses prove to be more effective in influencing the masses, it is proposed to lay greater emphasis on them for group discussions under the Programme.

(iii) For the rural audience, entertaining films with family planning as their theme of duration of one hour or so would, be prepared.

(iv) Leaders and workers from the State to Block level have been appointed. Workers and Helpers in the Urban areas and Gram Sahayaks/Sahayikas and Parivar Kalyan Sahayaks/Sahayikas and Helpers (Sahayaks) are being involved in the programme at the block level and in the gaon sabhas.

(v) With a view to securing greater co-operation and participation by the people and non-official organisations, a Committee of Social Workers and voluntary organisations has been constituted to advise Government on ways and means for their extensive and effective participation.]

VEHICLES PURCHASED BY THE
MINISTRY

*679. SHRI M. M. DHARIA :

SHRI KRISHAN KANT :

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

(a) the make of Indian made vehicles the Ministry of Health were purchasing till 1967;

(b) whether any change has been effected in the matter;

(c) what were the specifications and requirements of the Family Planning Department when the previous vehicle was approved and whether any changes have since been effected and if so, whether such changes have been recommended by any expert in the Family Planning Department; and

(d) whether any representation has been received by Government regarding such change in the type of the Vehicle ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH, FAMILY PLANNING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (DR. S. CHANDRASEKHAR) : (a) to (d) A statement indicating the required information is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

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(a) Prior to May, 1967, the State Governments were purchasing the following Indian made vehicles direct for Family Planning Programme :

(i) Jeep-CJ3B Model :

(ii) FC-150-3/4 Ton Jeep :

(iii) Standard-20-One Ton Chassis :

(iv) Bedford :

(v) Dodge/Fargo.

(b) Yes, Sir. A change has been effected in the case of Bedford Model only to the extent that in the place of the conventional model, its Forward Control Model has been adopted for A.V. Publicity Programme.

(c) Job requirements of the Family Planning vehicles are to carry personnel and equipment for I.U.C.D. insertions, sterilisation and A.V. Publicity. There has been no change in the

job requirements. As far as the specifications are concerned, the vehicles originally approved viz FC-150 and Standard-20-One Ton were dropped for Audio-visual publicity purposes but retained for I.U.C.D. insertions and sterilisations. For Audio-visual publicity, Dodge/Fargo and Bedford (new Model) were adopted on expert official advice.

(d) Yes, Sir, Representations regarding the change of types were received from some manufacturers.

ACCOMMODATION TO WORKING GIRLS

*680. SHRI A. P. CHATTERJEE : Will the Minister of WORKS, HOUSING AND SUPPLY be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of working girls of Delhi are liable to be thrown out of their present accommodation due to the adoption of some stringent rules by Y.W.C.A., and

(b) if so, what steps Government propose to take to provide alternative accommodation to such working girls ?

THE MINISTER OF WORKS, HOUSING AND SUPPLY (SHRI JAGANNATH RAO) : (a) The Y.W.C.A. generally allow girls to stay in their hostel for a period of three years and in the case of the girls who start drawing emoluments of over Rs. 600 p.m., they are required to vacate the accommodation. Y.W.C.A. being a welfare organisation, generally assists them in finding alternative accommodation.

(b) Working girls who are not in government service are not entitled to accommodation in general pool.

As regards working girls in Government service, Government has created

a ladies' pool. Besides that there is a working girls' hostel intended for girls both in Government service and otherwise. On demand girls are accommodated in other Government hostels also, according to availability of accommodation.

FERTILIZER REQUIREMENTS AND PRODUCTION

*681. SHRI M. C. SHAH : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have assessed the country's requirements of fertilisers for the Fourth Five Year Plan period; and

(b) if so, what is the quantity of fertilizers likely to be indigenously produced and the quantity proposed to be imported?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRI ASOKA MEHTA) (a) Yes Sir.

(b) According to the latest estimate, the production of fertilisers by the end of 1970-71 will be about 1.6 million tonnes of nitrogen and about 0.5 million tonnes of P_2O_5 . The total requirement in that year is estimated to be 2.4 million tonnes of nitrogen and 1.0 million tonnes of P_2O_5 . Imports will be made to the extent the indigenous production falls short of the requirements. The requirement of potassic fertilisers is estimated at about 0.7 million tonnes of K_2O all of which will have to be imported.

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*682. श्री सुन्दर सिंह भंडारी : क्या वित्त मंत्री 20 दिसम्बर, 1967 को राज्य सभा में तारांकित प्रश्न संख्या 658 के दिये गये उत्तर को देखेंगे और यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :