

POVERTY IN INDIA

*419. **SHRI SITARAM JAIPURIA:** Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that he has made a statement which was published in the *Hindustan Times*, dated the 6th February, 1966, in which he has stated that poverty would be ended in 1975.

(b) if so, on what basis he has made that statement; and

(c) what concrete proposals he is undertaking under the plans whereby poverty would be ended in 1975 as visualised by him?

THE MINISTER OF PLANNING (SHRI ASOKA MEHTA): (a) to (c) The speech dealt with some problems of economic development of Madhya Pradesh and the structural changes in the economy by 1975 that would make the country self-reliant, thereby enabling it to move forward to rising levels of living and ensure minimum consumption standards.

This perspective has constituted the basis of India's Five Year Plans. The programmes of development included therein are designed towards the realization of this objective.

INDIAN DEFENCE ACCOUNTS SERVICE

*420 **SHRI LILA DHAR BAROOAH:** Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the manner in which recruitment is being made for Class I posts in the Indian Defence Accounts Service from among the serving departmental personnel;

(b) the manner in which the number of vacant posts is determined every year;

(c) whether any irregularity was noticed in this regard during the last three years; and

(d) if the answer to part (c) above be in the affirmative, the steps taken to ensure against any such irregularity?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI B. R. BHAGAT): (a) to (d) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT

(a) Recruitment by promotion, to 25 per cent of the vacancies in Class I time-scale posts in the permanent regular cadre of the Indian Defence Accounts Service, is made from among the members of the Subordinate Gazetted Service by selection on merit, with due regard to seniority, on the recommendation of a Departmental Promotion Committee presided over by a Member of the Union Public Service Commission, of which the Controller General of Defence Accounts and Controllers of Defence Accounts are members.

Thereafter, the concurrence of the U. P. S. C. as a whole is obtained to the recommendations of the D. P. C. before they are submitted to Government for approval

(b) The number of vacant posts is determined every year after taking into account the following factors.—

(i) requirements in the year with reference to posted and sanctioned strength;

(ii) normal wastages in the year due to superannuation and other casualties; and

(iii) spacing of the recruitment over different years to avoid future age-blocks of the direct recruits.

The vacancies are filled up (i) by direct recruitment on the results of the Combined Competitive Examination for IAS etc Services conducted each year by the U. P. S. C and (ii) by promotion of serving departmental personnel by rotation in the ratio of 3.1, i. e., every fourth vacancy.

(c) No irregularity in this regard was noticed during the last three years.

(d) Does not arise in view of (c) above

SEA EROSION IN KERALA

*422. **SHRI M. N. GOVINDAN NAIR:** Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state

(a) what is the estimated loss caused by the recent sea erosion in Kerala especially from Thottappally to Vypeenkara;

(b) what is the total number of families rendered homeless by this erosion; and

(c) the relief measures taken by Government in the matter ?

THE MINISTER OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (SHRI FAKHRUDDIN ALI AHMED): (a) According to the information furnished by the Government of Kerala, the total estimated loss caused by the recent sea erosion in Kerala is about Rs. 6,86,000. The loss caused in the reach from Thottappally to Vypeenkara alone is estimated at Rs. 2,31,355.

(b) 1,352 families were rendered homeless as a result of this erosion.

(c) Financial assistance to the extent of Rs. 30,130 has been granted by the State Government so far towards relief measures.

APPOINTMENT OF PLANNING ADVISERS

***427. SHRI SITARAM JAIPURIA:** Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to appoint planning advisers in State capitals; and

(b) if so, the details of the said proposal?

THE MINISTER OF PLANNING (SHRI ASOKA MEHTA): (a) Yes, Sir. A Planning Adviser has been appointed for Uttar Pradesh, on a pilot basis, with his headquarters at Lucknow.

(b) A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix LV, Annexure No. 35.]

COLLABORATION WITH FOREIGN PUBLISHERS

***428. SHRI LILA DHAR BAROOAH:** Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any scheme under consideration to permit Indian firms to collaborate with foreign publishers; and

(b) if so, the details of the said scheme?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI SACHINDRA CHAUDHURI): (a) and (b) Government do not have any general scheme under consideration but individual proposals, when received, may be considered on merits.

अंशदायी स्वास्थ्य योजना

***429. श्री भगवत नारायण भार्गव :** क्या स्वास्थ्य तथा परिवार नियोजन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार का विचार अंशदायी स्वास्थ्य योजना को दिल्ली की उन वस्तियों में जो यमुना पार हैं, जैसे कृष्ण नगर, शाहदरा आदि, लागू करने का है;

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो इन स्थानों पर कितने केन्द्र खोले जायेंगे और उनके अन्तर्गत कौन-कौन से क्षेत्र होंगे; और

(ग) यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं ?

[CONTRIBUTORY HEALTH SCHEME]

***429. SHRI B. N. BHARGAVA:** Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to extend the Contributory Health Scheme to those colonies of Delhi which are situated on the other side of the Jamuna e.g., Krishna Nagar, Shahdara etc.;

(b) if so, the number of centres to be opened at these places and the areas to be covered by them; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

स्वास्थ्य तथा परिवार नियोजन मंत्री (डा० सुशीला नायर) : (क) और (ख) जी हाँ। शाहदरा, नवीन शाहदरा, कृष्ण नगर, गार्धी नगर और गीता कालोनी में रहने वाले केन्द्रीय सरकारी कर्मचारियों तथा उनके पारिवारिक सदस्यों को चिकित्सा सुविधायें प्रदान करने के लिये शाहदरा में एक केन्द्रीय स्वास्थ्य योजना डिस्पेन्सरी खोलने का विचार है।

(ग) यह प्रश्न नहीं उठता।