

- (v) The premises from which cholera cases are reported are disinfected. Regular disinfection of wells is being carried out and the municipal water is checked at the distribution points for presence of free chlorine and for coliform organism.]

DEATHS DUE TO HEART FAILURE

88. **SHRI T. V. ANANDAN:** Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING be pleased to state whether Government have made any investigation into the causes of deaths due to heart failure in the country?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING (DR. SUSHILA NAYAR): Under the sponsorship of the Indian Council of Medical Research and institutions like the All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi, heart diseases are being investigated as part of their research activities. The main causes of deaths due to heart diseases are Coronary Thrombosis, Arterio-sclerosis and High Blood Pressure and Corpulmonale.

PAY-SCALES OF STENOGRAPHERS

89. **SHRI D. THENGARI:** Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to State:

(a) whether it is a fact that the pay-scales of certain categories of stenographers in the Government of India offices have been recently revised and raised; if so, what are the original and the revised pay-scales, and on what grounds the increase has been determined; and

(b) whether it is also a fact that the pay-scales of other categories of Government employees are proposed to be raised similarly; if so, what is the decision taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI SACHINDRA CHAUDHURI): (a) No, Sir. Orders were issued last month revising the pay-scale of Grade I of the Central Secretariat Stenographers' Service, but as the scope of these orders is under review they have not been given effect to.

(b) No, Sir.

FINANCE MINISTER'S VISIT ABROAD

90. **DR. (MRS.) MANGLADEVI TALWAR:**
SHRI U. S. DUGAL:
SHRI M. D. NARAYAN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Finance Minister visited some of the European countries during June, 1966; and

(b) if so, what was the purpose of these visits?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI SACHINDRA CHAUDHURI):

(a) and (b) A statement in this connection will be made on the 28th July, 1966.

ENERGY SURVEY OF INDIA COMMITTEE REPORT

91. **SHRI SURJIT SINGH ATWAL:** Will the Minister of PLANNING AND SOCIAL WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have completed examination of the Report of the Energy Survey of India Committee; and

(b) if so, whether any guidelines have been recommended to the Central and State Governments in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF PLANNING AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRI ASOKA MEHTA): (a) No, Sir. The Government have not completed examination of the report of the Energy Survey of India Committee. The views of the concerned Ministries on the report are being assessed.

(b) Does not arise at this stage.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE SPENT ON TOURS ABROAD

92. **RAJA SHANKAR PRATAP SINGH:** Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of foreign exchange spent on Government officials, deputed abroad or on official delegations sent by Government of India, on official business from April, 1965 to March, 1966; and