

FAMILY PLANNING IN VILLAGES COVERED BY COMMUNITY PROJECTS AND N.E.S. BLOCKS

*289. SHRI DEOKINANDAN NARAYAN: Will the Minister for COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are taking any steps to popularise family planning in the villages covered by the Community Projects and National Extension Service Blocks; and

(b) if so, whether any technical personnel are employed for this purpose?

THE MINISTER FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S. K. DEY): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir.

आंखों में कोर्निया लगाना

*२९०. श्री राम सहाय : क्या स्वास्थ्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि क्या अलीगढ़ के किसी डाक्टर ने आंखों में कोर्निया लगाने के आपरेशन की व्यवस्था के लिये सरकार से सहायता चाही थी?

†[CORNEA TRANSPLANTATION IN THE EYES

*290. SHRI RAM SAHAI: Will the Minister for HEALTH be pleased to state whether any doctor from Aligarh had asked for help from Government for making arrangements for operations for the transplantation of cornea in eyes?]

स्वास्थ्य मंत्री (राजकुमारी अमृत कौर) : गांधी नेत्र अस्पताल, अलीगढ़ के अधिकारियों ने अविन अस्पताल दिल्ली से गांधी नेत्र अस्पताल, अलीगढ़, को निकाली हुई आंखें मुफ्त और जल्दी से जल्दी भेजने की इजाजत देने के लिये १९४९ में भारत सरकार से अनुरोध किया था। रेलवे बोर्ड यह मदद देने के लिये सहमत हो गया था और उसके मुताबिक अविन अस्पताल, दिल्ली के साथ प्रबन्ध किया गया; लेकिन दानियों से आंखें न मिलने के कारण यह काम चल नहीं पाया।

†[THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (RAJKUMARI AMRIT KAUR): The authorities of the Gandhi Eye Hospital, Aligarh approached the Government of India in 1949 for allowing free and quick transportation of enucleated eyes from the Irwin Hospital, Delhi, to the Gandhi Eye Hospital at Aligarh. The Railway Board had agreed to give this assistance and arrangements were accordingly made with the Irwin Hospital, Delhi. The arrangement did not, however, work due to the non-availability of donors.]

REPORT OF THE RAILWAY FREIGHT STRUCTURE INQUIRY COMMITTEE

178. MOULANA M. FARUQI: Will the Minister for RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railway Freight Structure Inquiry Committee has submitted its report on freight rates; and if so, what are the main recommendations of the Committee; and

(b) what decision Government have taken on those recommendations?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR RAILWAYS AND TRANSPORT (SHRI O. V. ALAGESAN): (a) The committee has not yet submitted its report.

(b) Does not arise.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

FLOOD SITUATION IN THE COUNTRY

THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR IRRIGATION AND POWER (SHRI J. S. L. HATHI): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table a statement on the flood situation in the country. [Placed in Library. See No. S-558/56.]

REPORT OF THE INDIAN DELEGATION TO THE UNITED NATIONS WHEAT CONFERENCE 1955-56

THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR FOOD (SHRI M. V. KRISHNAPPA): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table a copy of the Report of the Indian Delegation to the United Nations Wheat Conference held during 1955-56. [Placed in Library. See No. S-536/56.]