

## RAJYA SABHA

### List of Questions for WRITTEN ANSWERS

*to be asked at a sitting of the Rajya Sabha to be held on  
Monday, the March 10, 2003/Phalguna 19, 1924 (Saka)*

(Ministries: Commerce and Industry; Health and Family Welfare; Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises; Information and Broadcasting; Law and Justice; Parliamentary Affairs; Shipping; Social Justice and Empowerment; Tribal Affairs; Urban Development and Poverty Alleviation)

Total number of questions—155

#### Cultivation of tea in Uttaranchal

†1852. SHRI HARISH RAWAT: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the total area in Uttaranchal in which tea is cultivated;

(b) whether it is a fact that great possibilities are existing in the State for production of high quality tea;

(c) if so, whether Government propose to provide special assistance to the State Government for renovation and improvement of tea gardens; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

#### Meeting of State Governments on matters of commerce and industry

1853. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government had recently convened a meeting with the State Governments on the matters concerning commerce and industry;

(b) if so, the details of the demands put forth by various State Governments;

(c) whether it is also a fact that Government of Karnataka has indicated that it has prepared detailed report as per Central Government's guidelines on development of three clusters pertaining to Garment Industry at Bellary, foundry products at Belgaum and Cashew at Mangalore, which have great export potential; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of Government thereto?

#### Trade relations between India and USA

†1854. SHRIMATI KUM KUM RAI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the areas in which trade relations have been established between India and USA;

(b) whether Government have any proposal to expand trade relations with USA;

(c) if so, whether new areas have been identified for this purpose; and

(d) the steps being taken in this direction?

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

**Trade and economic cooperation  
between India, Russia, China  
and Germany**

1855. SHRI K. NATWAR SINGH:  
DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND  
INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether trade and economic  
cooperation between India, Russia, China  
and Germany have been on increase since  
the year 2002 onwards;

(b) if so, whether large number of joint  
projects with Russia, China and Germany  
have been undertaken currently;

(c) whether the trade growth with  
Germany, China and Russia are  
continuously improving and details of  
agreement signed with these countries;

(d) if so, to what extent trade with these  
countries have been improving for the last  
three years; and

(e) to what extent the steps are being  
taken to improve the trade and economic  
relations with these countries further?

**Revamping the tea auction system**

1856. SHRI SURENDRA LATH: Will  
the Minister of COMMERCE AND  
INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of  
the growing variation in the prices of tea in  
the domestic market as well as in the field of  
export;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether there is a need to revamp the  
tea auction system to bolster tea prices; and

(d) the other steps being taken to resolve  
the problems in the tea industry?

**BIS certificate for quality standard  
of imports**

1857. DR. DASARI NARAYANA  
RAO: Will the Minister of COMMERCE  
AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that import of  
certain products are allowed only when BIS  
certifies about their quality standards;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the quality tested by BIS of such  
products during the last two years, year-  
wise and products-wise; and

(d) the total import which was made after  
BIS clearance during the said period, year-  
wise and product-wise?

**Export of gems and jewellery**

1858. SHRI RUMANDLA RAAMA-  
CHANDRAYYA: Will the Minister of  
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be  
pleased to state:

(a) whether India's export of gems and  
jewellery have recorded a rise in the previous  
years;

(b) the worth of export during the last  
three years, year-wise; and

(c) the steps being taken to further  
increase the export?

**Fall in production of tea**

1859. SHRI K. KALAVENKATA  
RAO: Will the Minister of COMMERCE  
AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the production  
of tea in the country has declined by 38  
million kg. in 2002 recording a fall of about  
815 million kg. as against 853 million in  
2001 and the crop in South India during  
2002 was estimated at 192 million kg. and a  
similar fall was expected in North India also;

(b) if so, the reasons for fall in the production; and

(c) the steps being taken to boost production?

#### **Export to China**

1860. SHRI SANJAY NIRUPAM: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the export from India to China has gone up; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

#### **EPZs in Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan**

† 1861. PROF. R.B.S. VARMA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the names of Export Processing Zones in Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan;

(b) the details of the type of exports from these export processing zones alongwith the value of the export during the last two years; and

(c) the quantity of exports by each processing zone alongwith the percentage of share in total exports done by each State during last two years?

#### **Proposals from the Government of Karnataka**

1862. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of proposals from the Government of Karnataka pending in the Ministry for sanction and approval since last two years;

(b) the details of the proposals pending and since when; and

(c) the reasons for the delay?

#### **Quality Inspection Centres for Marine products in Andhra Pradesh**

1863. SHRI S.M. LAL JAN BASHA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that MPEDA is setting up 15 Quality Inspection Centres in Andhra Pradesh for Marine products;

(b) if so, the details of the locations of such Centres being set up by MPEDA;

(c) by when such Centres would be functional;

(d) whether MPEDA is also educating marine product farmers to improve the quality of their produce; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

#### **Sea-food export**

1864. SHRI NANDI YELLAIAH: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Andhra Pradesh contributes 48 per cent of the country's Rs. 6,400 crores worth of sea-food export annually;

(b) whether a large number of processing units and export houses in the sea-food industry in Andhra Pradesh have been closed;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether Government have taken any action towards giving several concessions, incentives and subsidies for re-opening of closed processing units and export houses in the sea-food industries of Andhra Pradesh;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

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**Exhibition International  
Stonemart, 2003**

1865. SHRI AIMADUDDIN AHMED KHAN (DURRU): Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether an exhibition International Stonemart, 2003 was organised in Jaipur in the month of February, 2003;

(b) the name of the countries which had participated in this exhibition, local and international, company-wise;

(c) the outcome of the exhibition indicating whether international trade agreements were signed in favour of stone industries of Rajasthan; and

(d) if so, the details in this regard?

**Tobacco farming under contract  
farming**

1866. SHRIMATI BIMBA RAIKAR: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are moves to bring tobacco farming in Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka under contract farming by vested interests;

(b) whether tobacco growers of Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka have strongly opposed the move and pressed for the continuation of the existing production and auction system under the Tobacco Board;

(c) whether the contract farming system in operation before the formation of Tobacco Board proved to be anti-farmer with underweighment of produce and delayed payments by buyers/agents; and

(d) whether Government will endeavour to stall such moves for contract farming of tobacco?

**International Sea Food Show at Goa**

1867. SHRI S.M. LAL JAN BASHA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether MPEDA has organised an International Sea Food Show at Goa recently;

(b) the details of this show;

(c) the total expenditure incurred thereon;

(d) the number of participants at the show;

(e) whether MPEDA has taken any steps to counter the negative image of Indian Marine products in the International Market; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

**Meeting of General Council of WTO**

1868. SHRI RAMA MUNI REDDY SIRIGIREDDY: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the General Council Meeting of the WTO was recently held in Geneva;

(b) whether the long-pending issues of TRIPs and public health were discussed;

(c) what were the other items on the agenda; and

(d) the outcome of the meeting?

**Patenting of Indian herbs and  
medicinal plants by MNCs**

† 1869. SHRI KRIPAL PARMAR: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some developed countries and multi-national companies have got patented many Indian herbs and medicinal plants;

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(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken by Government in defence of their claim on the Indian herbs and medicinal plants being patented by the other countries?

**Decrease in export of basmati rice, tea and coffee**

1870. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there has been a gradual decrease in export of basmati rice, tea and coffee every year;

(b) if so, the details thereof for the last three years, year-wise; and

(c) the reasons why these items are losing their market share internationally?

**Export (Agriculture) Zone at Vijayawada**

1871. SHRI NANDI YELLAIAH: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Export (Agriculture) Zone at Vijayawada has been approved by Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether a Memorandum of Understanding between Government and Government of Andhra Pradesh has been signed;

(e) if so, the details thereof;

(f) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(g) by when, the export would commence from Vijayawada Export Zone?

**Industrial sickness in Rajasthan**

1872. SHRI AIMADUDDIN AHMED KHAN (DURRU): Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether with the closure of first unit of the J.K. Industries in Kota District of Rajasthan, cases of industrial sickness of many other industrial units are being reported from the same district;

(b) if so, the details in this regard;

(c) whether Government have conducted any review so as to ascertain the real cause of industrial sickness in those industrial units;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the details of measures contemplated by Government for the revival of those sick industrial units?

**Impact of curb on FDI from certain countries**

1873. SHRI RAJKUMAR DHOOT: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have decided to put curbs on FDI from certain countries;

(b) if so, the reasons and the details thereof;

(c) the likely impact of this decision on current automatic routes and existing projects being executed by FDIs from those Countries; and

(d) the alternative measures being taken to meet the requirement of foreign investment?

**Conference on Combating Counterfeiting Strategy and Practice**

1874. SHRI DATTA MEGHE: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether in view of increase in the menace of counterfeiting, the various sectors of industry have demanded high priority to issue of intellectual property rights;

(b) if so, whether a Conference on Combating Counterfeiting Strategy and Practice was held at New Delhi recently;

(c) if so, the details of participants in the conference and outcome of the discussions held in the conference; and

(d) the steps taken by Government to check such menace of counterfeiting?

**Upgradation of SEZs into EPZs and EPIPs**

1875. SHRIMATI BIMBA RAIKAR: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Special Economic Zones which are in operation since the launching of the SEZ scheme;

(b) whether many of the SEZs now operational were upgraded to Export Processing Zones and also Export Promotion Industrial Parks; and

(c) the status of the flagship projects under the SEZ scheme namely Nanguneri (Tamil Nadu) and Positra (Gujarat)?

**Incentives to various industries in NER**

1876. DR. ARUN KUMAR SARMA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the fiscal incentives granted to

various industries in the NER with the duration, nature and target group entitled for such incentives;

(b) the objectives, date of commencement, present status and date of expiry of transport subsidy as per latest guidelines;

(c) whether the circumstances of allowing such incentives at commencement are different from now;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, in what way Government propose to make the industries viable in those remote areas?

**Demand and supply of spices in the country**

†1877. PROF. M.M. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the regions where spices are produced in the country;

(b) the details of demand and supply of spices in the country during the last three years;

(c) the quantum of spices exported and foreign exchange earned by Government during the said period; and

(d) the effective steps taken by Government for increasing the production of spices in the country?

**Declaration of SEZs as Sea ports**

1878. SHRI RUMANDLA RAAMA-CHANDRAYYA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether in a bid to encourage trade from Special Economic Zones Government has decided to declare all such zones as sea ports;

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(b) if so, the names and places of such zones; and

(c) the other details in this regard?

#### **Impact of campaign on HIV**

1879. SHRI R.P. GOENKA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have made any study about the impact of its campaign on the spread of HIV;

(b) whether the campaign has resulted in safer behaviour;

(c) the results of intervention programmes among sex workers; and

(d) whether the HIV epidemic would come under control in the near future?

#### **Revision of the Drugs and Cosmetics Act**

1880. SHRI RAMA SHANKER KAUSHIK: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Schedule Y of the Drugs and Cosmetics Act is under revision;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the composition of the Members of the Committee; and

(c) the time frame for submission of their recommendations?

#### **Corruption in medical store depots**

1881. MISS MABEL REBELLO: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that medical store depots under DG Health have huge expired medicines;

(b) if so, the action Government propose to take for such gross wastage;

(c) whether any enquiry has been initiated in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken in this regard?

#### **Collection of donations to improve the conditions in medical colleges and hospitals**

1882. SHRI B.J. PANDA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the news-item captioned, "They cleared the red tape to make the system work", which appeared in the Times of India, dated the 23rd December, 2002;

(b) whether it is a fact that Patient Welfare Committees in Madhya Pradesh have been collecting donations, etc. to improve conditions in the Medical Colleges and Hospitals;

(c) whether this innovative idea has been given by the Planning Commission and UN Development Programme Agencies; and

(d) if so, the details in this regard and the places where this is being implemented and how far it has been successful?

#### **State Health Systems Development Project in Karnataka**

1883. SHRIMATI BIMBA RAIKAR: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Health Systems Development Project under WHO funding launched in 1996 in Karnataka has come to a close;

(b) whether the total project outlay of Rs. 546 crores was fully utilised for the project; and

(c) the objectives achieved and whether any such project is likely to be launched in Karnataka in the near future?

**Training to fresh doctors and nurses in defence and security forces**

1884. SHRI RAJKUMAR DHOOT: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are considering compulsory on the job training of fresh qualified Doctors and Nurses in Defence and Security Forces for a specified period before they are allowed to practice or take up jobs;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, whether Government propose to consider it in the prevailing circumstances?

**Setting up of Government Hospitals in metropolitan cities**

1885. PROF. M.M. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have formulated any National Action Plan for setting up of more Government hospitals in the metropolitan cities of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the reaction of Government thereto?

**Ban on use of synthetic pesticides**

†1886. SHRI B.P. SINGHAL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to ban

the use of synthetic pesticides such as chloropyrphas, residue of which has been found in the water;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether harmful effect of neem pesticide has been found in Australia, and if so, whether it has been examined in India also; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Recycling of glass bottles**

1887. DR. C. NARAYANA REDDY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that recycling of glass bottles on large scale is turning into a health menace;

(b) the steps being taken to check the menace; and

(c) the details of machinery entrusted with the work?

**Misbehaviour by doctors and other Staff members with VIPs in hospitals**

1888. SHRI DARA SINGH CHAUHAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that complaints of misbehaviour by doctors and other staff members with VVIPs/VIPs and general public in all hospitals in Delhi are received continuously and such misbehaviour actually takes place;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government propose to create a cell in all hospitals to dispose of such cases and receive complaints from general public to offer them an opportunity to lodge complaints; and

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(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**Setting up of an independent  
Pharmaceutical Regulatory Authority**

1889. SHRI MOOLCHAND  
MEENA:  
DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a suggestion has been made in the Tenth Five Year Plan for setting up of an independent Pharmaceutical Regulatory Authority dealing with major issues such as drug pricing, quality control and licensing of drugs;

(b) if so, whether Government have agreed to implement the proposal;

(c) if so, the details of the same; and

(d) by when the action on the proposal is likely to be taken?

**Juvenile sex ratio**

1890. SHRI J. CHITHARANJAN:  
SHRI JANARDHANA  
POOJARY:  
SHRI N.K. PREMA-  
CHANDRAN:  
SHRI V. V. RAGHAVAN:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item captioned, "Drop in juvenile sex ratio causes worry", which appeared in the Hindu, dated the 1st February, 2003;

(b) if so, the details thereof and Government's reaction thereto;

(c) whether it is a fact that notwithstanding the legal environment, there

is mushrooming growth of scan centres performing female infanticides resulting in alarming rise in such incidences throughout the country; and

(d) if so, the corrective action taken by Government in this regard?

**Utilisation of funds by Government  
hospitals in Delhi**

†1891. SHRI KAPIL SIBAL:  
SHRI RAJIV RANJAN  
SINGH 'LALAN':

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that various Government hospitals in Delhi do not utilise completely their annual allocation;

(b) if so, the name of each of Government hospitals to which amount is allocated along with details of annual average amount allocated to these hospitals; and

(c) the average amount that have been spent annually out of the allocated amount?

**Water purifying machines in  
Safdarjung Hospital**

1892. SHRI P. PRABHAKAR  
REDDY:  
SHRI MANOJ BHATTA-  
CHARYA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Safdarjung Hospital is using tap water to conduct hemodialysis on patients with kidney trouble;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps proposed to be taken to provide the water-purifying machines in the hospital to make purified water available for the purpose?

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†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

**Funds received from abroad for AIDS**

†1893. SHRIMATI PREMA  
CARIAPPA:  
SHRI MOTILAL VORA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the amount received from abroad during the last three years for controlling the AIDS alongwith the extent of amount allocated by Government;

(b) the amount spent for controlling the AIDS and for the treatment of AIDS patients out of the same;

(c) the steps Government have taken to ascertain the exact number of AIDS patients in the country; and

(d) the number of AIDS patients at present?

**Dai Kits**

1894. SHRI K. KALAVENKATA  
RAO:  
SHRI YADLAPATI VENKAT  
RAO:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Department of Atomic Energy has developed an irradiated 'Dai Kit' containing material used in deliveries and these 'Dai Kits' have brought about a great change and acceptability in Southern States of the Country;

(b) if so, whether certain Non-Governmental Organisations have found that its use has brought down infant mortality rates;

(c) if so, the steps Government propose to take to encourage use of 'Dai Kits' in other parts of the Country; and

(d) the other details in this regard?

**Financial aid to Private Hospitals**

1895. SHRI BACHANI LEKHRAJ:  
Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have instructed the hospitals to follow certain rules at the time of issuing financial aid to them;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government have also laid down a condition of providing free treatment to 40 per cent poor people;

(d) if so, the names of the agency entrusted with conducting an enquiry into the non-compliance of the terms and conditions set in this regard; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

**Increase in radio-diagnostic tests fees**

1896. PROF. RAM DEO  
BHANDARY: Will the Minister of  
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be  
pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi is providing expertise treatment to poor patients drawn from far flung areas of the Country particularly from Bihar;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the AIIMS raised charges for radio-diagnostic tests exorbitantly depriving the poor patients from availing the treatment from AIIMS;

(c) if so, the scales of the charges increased by AIIMS *vis-a-vis* other Central Government hospitals in the Capital;

(d) whether any directive has been issued by the Ministry for reviving such a huge charges; and

(e) if so, the reasons therefor?

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**Aflatoxin contamination in  
groundnut oil**

1897. SHRI PARMESHWAR KUMAR AGARWALLA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is aflatoxin contamination in groundnut oil and related commodities;

(b) the potential risk on the health of the consumers;

(c) whether the side effects of aflatoxin contamination on health have been analysed;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Shortage of medicines in CGHS  
dispensaries**

1898. SHRI SURENDRA LATH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is a severe shortage of medicines in the CGHS dispensaries in the Country;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the main suppliers of medicines are making inordinate delay in the supply of medicines to the CGHS dispensaries; and

(d) if so, the steps taken to revamp the working of these Government medical stores and CGHS dispensaries so that Government employees do not face any hardship due to shortage of medicines?

**Health insurance**

1899. SHRI PREM CHAND GUPTA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that health

insurance is turning out to be the fastest growing segment in the non-life insurance industry with an average growth of 40 per cent; and

(b) if so, the action Government are taking to ensure that this security is available and affordable to the lower section of the society?

**Eradication of Malaria**

1900. SHRI M.V. RAJASEKHARAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering total eradication of Malaria in the Country;

(b) if so, the effective measures taken in 2002-2003 alongwith the details thereof;

(c) whether Government are considering any other effective medicines for the eradication of Malaria; and

(d) whether Government are considering ICON as the effective medicine?

**Opening of CGHS dispensaries**

1901. SHRI LALIT SURI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to open more CGHS dispensaries in Delhi, particularly in West and North Delhi where there is a concentration of pensioners covered under CGHS so as to ease overcrowding in the existing dispensaries in Delhi; and

(b) if so, the details thereof, indicating the places selected for the purpose and by when each is expected to start functioning?

### **Rural hospitals in NER**

1902. SHRI DWIJENDRA NATH SHARMAH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of rural hospitals functioning at present in the States of North Eastern Region particularly in the State of Assam;

(b) whether Government have formulated any scheme to upgrade the existing rural hospitals in the Region;

(c) if so, the details of proposals and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the details of rural hospitals proposed to be set up in the State of Assam during the Tenth Five Year Plan?

### **Development of Unani System of Medicine**

1903. MAULANA OBAIDULLAH KHAN AZMI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to prepare an action plan for the development and extension of Unani System of Medicine in the Country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

### **Oral Cholera Vaccine**

1904. SHRI YADLAPATI VENKAT RAO: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Oral Cholera Vaccine has been evolved recently after tests on animals and human beings;

(b) if so, whether arrangements for its mass production have been finalized; and

(c) if so, by when the vaccine will be available in Government hospitals and in open market?

### **Marketing of Ayurvedic and Unani medicines in foreign countries**

1905. SHRI SHAHID SIDDIQUI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any programme for marketing Ayurvedic and Unani medicines and drugs in USA, Europe and West Asia;

(b) if so, whether any survey has been made in Western Countries to find out the market potential for these drugs and medicines; and

(c) the details of plan to organise exhibitions, seminars and workshops in some of these countries to popularise Indian Medicines?

### **Legislation on sale of Gutka**

1906. SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are contemplating extension of legislative and material supports to States and UTs Administrations to ban the sale of Gutka (packed chewing tobacco) in order to reduce the incidents of Oral Cancer in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the trend in the incidents of Oral Cancer for the last three years along-with volume of expenditure incurred in medical treatment of those affected, year-wise; and

(d) the details of the future scenario of the trend of incidents of Oral Cancer *vis-a-vis* steps being taken to deal with it?

**Centrally sponsored health schemes in Himachal Pradesh**

1907. SHRI ANIL SHARMA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Centrally sponsored Health Schemes and Programmes formulated and implemented in Himachal Pradesh during the last three years;

(b) the details of funds allocated, released and actually utilized in Himachal Pradesh during this period, district-wise; and

(c) the details of achievements made in this regard?

**Illiteracy and poor health care among children**

1908. SHRI SK. KHABIR UDDIN AHMED: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that about 25 per cent of the 400 million children in the country can not attend the schools and they have to work for a living and many of them are living in streets;

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereon alongwith the details of such children, State-wise;

(c) whether Government have taken any comprehensive measures for improving the health of street children; and

(d) if so, the details of the agencies appointed for the task and the funds earmarked?

**AIDS vaccine by American Pharmaceuticals Company**

1909. SHRIMATI SHABANA AZMI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether according to the US Central

Intelligence Agency, India is fast approaching dangerous levels of HIV infection with upto 25 million HIV positive cases more than any other country-projected for the year 2010;

(b) if so, whether an American Pharmaceuticals Company claimed to be in final stage of testing an AIDS vaccine;

(c) whether a legislation to safeguard human rights of those infected by HIV/AIDS is being considered by Government following recommendations of International Policy-makers Conference; and

(d) if so, the concrete programme of action to tackle AIDS considered by Government?

**Mustard oil**

1910. SHRI KARNENDU BHATTACHARJEE: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that recent research has revealed that the mustard oil has been found to be the most superior edible oil to all other cooking medium and is the cure-all for lifestyle illness;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there is any proposal to carry out any special campaign to create awareness among the people in order to make them health conscious; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**New post-graduate courses in Medical Colleges in Karnataka**

1911. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Medical Colleges in

Karnataka who have applied for starting new post-graduate courses;

(b) the names of such Colleges and the courses applied for by them;

(c) whether inspection has been conducted for sanction of new post-graduate courses in these colleges; and

(d) if so, the deficiencies pointed out by the inspector, college-wise and course-wise?

#### **Corruption in the Ministry**

1912. SHRI K. RAMA MOHANA RAO: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Transparency International an NGO has made any observations about the extent of corruption in the Ministry;

(b) if so, the details thereof and facts in this regard; and

(c) the steps Government have taken or propose to take to reduce corruption?

#### **Kidney transplantation**

1913. SHRI T.S. BAJWA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the ongoing organized kidney transplant racket all over the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact that poor labourers are being lured to donate kidneys for a price;

(d) whether it is also a fact that some donors have died during surgery and some were given only a paltry sum;

(e) whether any action has been taken against the culprits; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

#### **Participation of Rural Communities in Population Stabilisation**

† 1914. DR. A.K. PATEL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state the details of the new schemes introduced to encourage participation of Rural Communities under National efforts of keeping population stabilised, State-wise?

#### **Compulsory registration system for import of drugs**

1915. SHRI KHAN GHUFRAN ZAHIDI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the registration system for the import of Bulk Drugs and Finished Formulation has been made compulsory with effect from 1st January, 2003;

(b) if so, the names of the Companies and the names of Medicines for which the registration applications have been received by DCGI;

(c) how does Government propose to monitor and inspect these manufacturing units abroad; and

(d) how does Government propose to meet the expenses of inspection of such units which are located abroad?

#### **Ayurvedic therapy treatment in Britain's National Health Services**

1916. SHRI RAMA MUNI REDDY SIRIGIREDDY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Britain is preparing to offer India's ancient Ayurvedic

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Therapy treatment free of cost on its National Health Services; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

#### **Dental diseases**

†1917. SHRI KRIPAL PARMAR: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the dental diseases among children and young people are taking shape of epidemic in the country due to continuous increase in the consumption of chocolate, toffee and cold drinks like Coca-Cola and Pepsi, etc.;

(b) whether it is also a fact that AIIMS and Indian Dental Association have suggested to include the dental diseases programme in the National Disease Eradication Programme; and

(c) if so, the decision taken by Government?

#### **Medical check-up camps in Jhuggi clusters**

1918. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government run any medical check-up camps regularly in Jhuggi clusters of all metropolitan cities;

(b) if so, whether there have been many cases reported of people suffering from various ailments in jhuggis of Delhi alone;

(c) whether it is a fact that the health conditions of people living in jhuggi clusters have deteriorated; and

(d) the action Government have taken to improve the health conditions of people living in the jhuggi clusters?

#### **Clinical trials of drugs**

1919. SHRI KHAN GHUFRAN ZAHIDI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the new drug applications received during 2002;

(b) the number of the drugs for which clinical trials are being done alongwith the names of the Drugs, Companies and the Centres approved for the trial; and

(c) in which manner DCGI monitor the authenticity of such trials?

#### **Stock of Medicines in CGHS**

1920. SHRI MANOJ BHATTACHARYA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether under existing system of supply of medicine, the CGHS dispensaries are authorised to keep stock of two hundred eighty varieties of medicines only;

(b) whether it is a fact that any drug prescribed by specialists outside the aforesaid varieties has to be initially purchased by the beneficiary and subsequently claimed reimbursement;

(c) if so, whether Government are aware of undue hardship faced by the CGHS beneficiaries to get the refund; and

(d) if so, whether any alternative system is under consideration of Government and if not, the reasons therefor?

#### **Medical colleges in J&K**

1921. SHRI T.S. BAJWA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Medical Colleges both

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private and Government owned in J&K;  
and

(b) the details of health standard of the population in J&K?

#### **Used syringes and disposable medical equipments**

1922. SHRI VIJAY J. DARDA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a gang has been collecting used syringes and disposable medical equipments from hospitals and after cleaning, these are packed for supply to hospitals as reported in the Indian Express dated 10th January, 2003 and thereby becoming a health hazard;

(b) if so, the steps taken in this regard; and

(c) whether the existing laws and enforcing agencies are adequate to eliminate such a state of affairs in the country?

#### **Law to stop sale of Kidney**

† 1923. SHRIMATI SAVITA SHARDA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of alleged illegal trade of Kidneys;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether some persons have been arrested in this regard;

(d) if so, the action taken against such persons;

(e) whether Government propose to take some stringent steps to prevent such illegal and inhuman trade of Kidneys; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

#### **Return of unknown diseases**

1924. SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that strange and unknown diseases return each year in the country to claim a number of victims as reported in the Hindustan Times dated the 8th December, 2002; and

(b) if so, the steps taken in this regard?

#### **Deaths of pregnant women**

† 1925. SHRI MOTILAL VORA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of incidents of death of pregnant women in the country every year and the reasons therefor;

(b) the steps taken by Government to check the deaths of pregnant women; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

#### **Infrastructure in PHCs**

1926. SHRI RAJKUMAR DHOOT: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there are thousands of Primary Health Centres and dispensaries having full infrastructure but without full strength of doctors and nurses;

(b) if so, how many of them constructed with Central assistance and aid, State-wise; and

(c) the steps being taken to fill up vacant posts and make the Primary Health Centres and dispensaries fully functional?

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### **Sale of human organs**

1927. SHRI B.J. PANDA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been increase in the cases of human organ sale;

(b) whether the existing legal provisions are not adequate to control this menace;

(c) if so, whether Government propose to bring in a new legislation to check this illegal trade; and

(d) if so, by when, this would be introduced in the Parliament and its salient features?

### **Health care system**

1928. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that health care delivery system in the country is woefully inadequate as reported in the Economic Times dated the 4th February, 2003;

(b) if so, the details in this regard;

(c) whether Government are considering involvement of private sector in the health care system;

(d) if so, the details in this regard;

(e) whether Government propose to provide the necessary concessions and facilities sought by the private sector to participate in the health care system, including reduction in the duties and taxes on imported medical equipments; and

(f) if so, the details in this regard?

### **Vacancies in CGHS dispensaries**

1929. PROF. M.M. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of posts of various categories lying vacant in CGHS dispensaries at present, State-wise and since when; and

(b) by when the above said posts are likely to be filled up especially for SCs and STs?

### **Differences on safety standards on packaged drinking water**

1930. SHRI SHAHID SIDDIQUI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there are differences between the Ministry and the Bureau of Indian Standards on the safety standards specifications on packaged drinking water; and

(b) if so, the steps the Ministry is taking to raise the safety standards to the EU norms?

### **WHO and World Bank assistance for upgrading rural hospitals in H.P.**

1931. SHRI ANIL SHARMA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of financial Assistance granted by WHO and World Bank and earmarked for upgrading Rural Hospitals, specially those in backward, snowbound and far flung areas in Himachal Pradesh during the last three years till date;

(b) if so, the amounts actually released, so far, in this regard; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Complaints against doctors and hospitals for referring patients**

1932. SHRI PARMESHWAR KUMAR AGARWALLA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Delhi Medical Council (DMC) have recently received any complaint against doctors and hospitals offering commission to their counterparts for referring patients to them;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken/proposed to be taken against such doctors and hospitals for violation of the code of medical ethics formulated by the Medical Council of India in 2002?

**Immunisation of infant beneficiaries by CGHS**

1933. SHRI YADLAPATI VENKAT RAO: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of immunisation injections/intakes given by CGHS to its infant beneficiaries;

(b) whether some costly injections like Chicken Pox, Typhoid etc. are not available at Government dispensaries;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether it is a fact that such costly injections are not recommended or prescribed by CGHS so that it may be purchased from open market and get reimbursed; and

(e) if so, the steps Government propose to take to make available such injections at CGHS dispensaries?

**Sale of banned drugs**

1934. SHRI RAMA SHANKER KAUSHIK: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item captioned, 'Drugs banned even for animals abroad are sold here', which appeared in The Economic Times, dated the 24th December, 2002;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken by Government for the stoppage of such drugs in the market?

**Setting up of heavy industries**

1935. SHRI DWIJENDRA NATH SHARMAH: Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by Government for setting up of heavy industries in the different parts of the country particularly in the State of Assam keeping in view of increasing unemployment problem; and

(b) the details of fund earmarked for the same during the Ninth Plan and the funds proposed to be granted during the Tenth Plan?

**Performance of PSEs**

1936. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Public Sector Enterprises which were earning profit during the year 1995-96;

(b) the performance in the last three years;

(c) whether these enterprises continued to make profit in the year 2001-2002;

(d) if not, how many of these are incurring losses; and

(e) the reasons for their poor performance?

#### **Use of production facilities**

1937. DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY:  
SHRIMATI SHABANA AZMI:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to clear hurdles in the way of foreign film production units who wish to shoot in Indian locations and make use of production facilities available here;

(b) if so, whether there are large number of foreign film producers who want these hurdles to be removed;

(c) if so, what are the hurdles at present;

(d) by when the final decision for removing the hurdles will be taken;

(e) to what extent it has given a boost to the foreign film units in India; and

(f) the total requests in this regard pending from the foreign film producers?

#### **Scheme for saving children from polluting culture**

†1938. SHRIMATI SAROJ DUBEY:  
SHRIMATI CHANDRA KALA PANDEY:  
SHRI MOTILAL VORA:  
SHRIMATI PREMA CARIAPPA:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any

concrete scheme for saving children from cultural pollution;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

#### **Setting up of Broadcasting Museum**

1939. SHRI PRASANTA CHATTERJEE: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a proposal was mooted to establish a full-fledged Broadcasting Museum and the formation of a trust with renowned personalities, artistes, etc., of the country;

(b) whether the West Bengal Government have initiated such a proposal; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon?

#### **Distortion of literary/historical works**

†1940. SHRIMATI CHANDRA KALA PANDEY:  
SHRIMATI SAROJ DUBEY:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the trend to present original works in distorted form in films based on literary and historical works has increased during the last few years; and

(b) if so, the action being taken by Government to check the same?

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**Financial assistance to the film industry**

1941. DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether all the Public Sector Banks and Financial Institutions have started financing the film industry;

(b) if not, which are the Banks and FIs yet to start financing the industry;

(c) the reasons for their non-extending finances to this vital sector; and

(d) the remedial measures Government propose to take in this regard?

**Disputes of NFDC and Prasar Bharati**

1942. SHRI ABANI ROY: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item captioned, "NFDC, Prasar Bharati row over dues", which appeared in the Statesman, dated the 24th January, 2003;

(b) if so, whether the NFDC and Prasar Bharati both are having dispute over dues on each other;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps taken by Government to resolve their disputes?

**Community Radio Stations**

1943. SHRI K. RAMA MOHANA RAO: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that recently Government have issued guidelines for setting up of Community Radio Stations;

(b) if so, the details of the guidelines issued by Government;

(c) whether the licensee is required to furnish any bank guarantee for commissioning of Community Radio Stations; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

**Community and educational radio stations**

1944. SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to allow Community and/or educational Radio Stations to be run by universities, IIT/IIMs and other institutions in the country;

(b) if so, the terms and conditions for applying for such Radio Stations; and

(c) the details of applications already received for setting up such stations?

**DD programmes production centre at Dharwad, Karnataka**

1945. SHRI K.B. KRISHNA MURTHY: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal before Government to establish a separate Doordarshan Programmes Production Centre, at Dharwad; and

(b) if so, the steps taken therefor to promote culture and to give importance to the artistes of Northern Karnataka?

**Negligence of officials of TV Centre at Mainpuri in U.P.**

†1946. SHRI MUNAVVAR HASAN: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that whenever there is power failure/telecast is not resumed for a long time due to negligence of officials of TV Centre at Mainpuri, Uttar Pradesh;

(b) the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps Government have taken for proper telecast?

**Concessional facility to the Press Reporters**

†1947. SHRI P.K. MAHESHWARI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have provided the facility of rail-journey to the Press Reporters on concessional rates;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the reasons for not extending such concessional facility to the Press Reporters in Shatabdi and Rajdhani Express; and

(d) whether in view of the heavy increase in reservation and other charges other than the basic rail fare, is it proposed to extend the concession for other enhanced charges also to the Press Reporters?

**Construction of Radio Stations**

†1948. SHRI HARISH RAWAT: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are some Radio Station's buildings of which have been constructed but the broadcasting has not been started so far;

(b) if so, the places where these Radio Stations exist alongwith the date of construction of their buildings;

(c) whether Government have fixed dates for starting the broadcasting from these stations; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

**Content regulation for media**

1949. SHRI NANA DESHMUKH: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether there appears to be a need for strong and transparent content regulation for working of the consumer friendly media;

(b) if so, the steps being taken in this regard;

(c) by when, the Bill for achieving the aforesaid is likely to be introduced in Parliament;

(d) whether it is a fact that some norms are needed to be followed which should be adhered to while advertising certain kind of products;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the action being taken to get them observed?

**Policies hampering the growth of Newspaper Industry**

1950. SHRI DATTA MEGHE: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item captioned, "Newspapers suffering due to Government policies", which appeared in the Hindu dated the 5th January, 2003;

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(b) if so, whether Government policies are hampering the growth of the Newspaper Industry in the country;

(c) if so, the details of representations received by Government to provide various incentives to Newspaper Industry; and

(d) the action taken by Government on such representations and the outcome thereon?

#### **Pension Scheme for Journalists**

1951. SHRI N.K. PREMA-CHANDRAN: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to implement a pension scheme for the working Journalists and Media Persons;

(b) the reaction of Government thereto;

(c) whether Government have formulated any scheme for the implementation of pension scheme; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

#### **Upgradation of AIR Centres in Uttaranchal**

†1952. SHRI HARISH RAWAT: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to upgrade some All India Radio Centres in Uttaranchal; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

#### **Private TV Channels**

†1953. SHRI BALKAVI BAIRAGI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the tendency

of private television channels to earn more profits is seriously threatening our art and cultural heritage; and

(b) if so, the details of steps taken by Government to keep a check on this tendency which is seriously threatening the Culture of our country?

#### **Regulatory Body for Broadcasters**

1954. PROF. M. SANKARALINGAM:  
SHRI ABANI ROY:  
SHRIMATI SAROJ DUBEY:  
SHRIMATI CHANDRA  
KALA PANDEY:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether there was a discussion recently about the moral policing of the channels, Government's stand in this regard;

(b) whether it is a fact that the Ministry has set up a Regulatory Body to have control on the broadcasters as regards its content;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

#### **Provisions for check on advertisements**

1955. PROF. M. SANKARALINGAM: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any provision prescribed by Government to be complied by the news channels to check the advertising codes, etc.;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the current provisions to be followed by the news channels as regard the programmes and advertising codes;

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(d) whether it is a fact that every now and then we come across the channels exceeding the limits of self-restraint;

(e) if so, what way Government propose to cope with this problem;

(f) whether Government have formulated any principles of self-restraint to be followed by the foreign channels like Star; and

(g) if so, the details thereof, and if not, the reasons therefor?

#### **Satellite TV Advertisement Code**

1956. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the Satellite Television Advertisement Code;

(b) whether instances of violation of this code have come to the notice of Government; and

(c) if so, the action taken by Government especially in the context of advertisement relating to cigarettes, alcoholic drinks etc.?

#### **Study on the working of the Anti-defection Law**

1957. SHRI MANOJ BHATTACHARYA: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have carried out any study on the working of the Anti-defection Law which was put in place in 1985 through an amendment of the Constitution by adding Tenth Schedule thereto; and

(b) if so, the details of the study so made?

#### **Misuse of the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971**

1958. PROF. RAM DEO BHANDARY: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have assessed misuse of provisions of the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is proposed to amend the present Act in order to introduce the element of 'truth' as a defence for a person accused of such contempt; and

(d) if so, by when the amendment is likely to be brought before Parliament?

#### **National Commission to review the working of Constitution**

1959. DR. ABRAR AHMED: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state the status of the report of National Commission to review the working of the Constitution?

#### **NHRC for amendment in the Advocates Act**

1960. SHRI P. PRABHAKAR REDDY: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Human Rights Commission has underlined the need for amending the Advocates Act to put in place a mechanism for dealing with complaints of sexual harassment in legal profession;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons adduced by the Commission in favour of the proposal; and

(c) Government's reaction thereto?

#### **Need for more effective legal system**

1961. SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government agree that there is a need to make the legal system more effective;

(b) if so, whether any changes are being contemplated in this regard;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

#### **Opening of legal sector for Foreign Advocates**

1962. SHRI C.P. THIRUNAVUKKARASU: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are facing problems in opening legal sector to Foreign Advocates as committed by Government and GATT;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) steps proposed to be taken to meet the stiff opposition from the Indian Lawyers in this regard?

#### **Plan to introduce Tonnage Tax**

1963. SHRI SANJAY NIRUPAM: Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any plans to introduce tonnage tax; and

(b) if so, by when and if not, the reasons therefor?

#### **Project to link the Barak Valley and adjoining hill districts**

1964. SHRI KARNENDU BHATTACHARJEE: Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government has decided to link the Barak Valley and the adjoining Hill districts to the National Water-way;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the techno-economic feasibility study of the project has been completed; and

(d) if so, by when the work on the project is likely to be completed?

#### **Growth of Port infrastructure**

1965. SHRI PREM CHAND GUPTA: Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there are a number of new players who are developing small, but efficient Ports which are eating into the business of over 12 big Government owned Ports;

(b) whether, inspite of Government's readinees to invest in their big ports to improve their efficiency, competition is stiff leading to a haphazard development of our Port infrastructure; and

(c) if so, the steps being taken by Government to resolve this problem and ensure a coordinated growth of our Port infrastructure?

#### **Tonnage capacity of major Ports**

1966. MISS MABEL REBELLO: Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

(a) the total installed tonnage capacity of the major Ports in the country;



(b) the tonnage handled by the major Ports in the country during the last three years;

(c) by when capacity of the Ports is likely to be increased, keeping abreast with the cargo to and fro India;

(d) whether Indian ship-owners are able to earn revenue at par with the international fleet owners; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Bill on sexual harassment at work place**

†1967. SHRIMATI CHANDRA KALA PANDEY:  
SHRIMATI SAROJ DUBEY:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any Bill regarding sexual harassment at work place is pending with Government; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

**Old Age Homes in A.P.**

1968. SHRI C. RAMA-CHANDRAIAH:  
SHRI K. KALAVENKATA RAO:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Old Age Homes being operated in the State of Andhra Pradesh during the last three years;

(b) the total number of Old Age Homes for which various organizations approached Government to run these homes;

(c) the amount of expenditure sanctioned to Old Age Homes and whether any external

financial assistance is also being obtained to operate them; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

**Funds to NMFDC**

1969. DR. ABRAR AHMED: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the funds given to the National Minority Finance and Development Corporation during the last two years, year-wise; and

(b) the amount spent by the Corporation during the abovesaid period in Rajasthan and the details of the beneficiaries thereof?

**Improving the quality of counselling services for children**

1970. SHRI VIJAY J. DARDA: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are planning to regulate and improve the quality of counselling services for children, which are speedily mushrooming haphazardly;

(b) if so, the standards proposed to ensure uniformity in their methodologies, employment of qualified and trained professional counsellors and whether a control mechanism would be established to monitor activities of counselling units; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

**Atrocities on SCs/STs in Rajasthan**

1971. SHRI C.O. POULOSE: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that atrocities on SCs/STs are on the increase in the country particularly in the State of Rajasthan;

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(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any case is pending against the decision of the village Panchayat of Chakwada village for imposing a fine of Rs. 51,000 on the entire dalit community of the village for a dalit youth taking bath in public ghat on 14th December, 2001; and

(d) if so, the present status of the case and the details thereof?

**Proposal to trifurcate the Punjab Wakf Board**

1972. MAULANA OBAIDULLAH KHAN AZMI: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to trifurcate the Punjab Wakf Board;

(b) whether any representations have been received against the move of trifurcation;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the steps taken to review the proposal?

**Assistance for welfare of SCs/STs and Other Backward Classes**

† 1973. DR. PRABHA THAKUR: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are contemplating to increase the amount of Special Central Assistance for Schemes of personal benefit regarding welfare of Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes/Other Backward Classes; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

**Assistance to students of minority communities**

1974. DR. VIJAY MALLYA: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposals have been received from the Government of Karnataka for the benefit of students belonging to the minority communities to bear the cost of construction of hostels, school buildings and other facilities; and

(b) if so, the present stage of consideration of these proposals and by when they are likely to be approved and requisite funds released?

**Hostels for SC boys and girls in Karnataka**

1975. DR. VIJAY MALLYA: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of Karnataka have approached Government for release of funds representing 50 per cent of the cost of buildings for 231 Scheduled Caste boys hostels costing Rs. 369.76 lakhs and nine Scheduled Caste girls hostels costing Rs. 1130.24 lakhs; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and by when the proposal is likely to be approved and requisite funds released?

**Recommendations of Mandal Commission**

† 1976. SHRI P.K. MAHESHWARI: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Himachal Pradesh is the only State in the country where the

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recommendations of Mandal Commission have not been implemented;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor alongwith the number of States which are not implementing the recommendations of Mandal Commission; and

(c) the action being taken by Government in this regard?

#### **National Policy for Handicapped Persons**

† 1977. SHRIMATI SAVITA SHARDA: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Human Rights Commission has suggested to Government to formulate a National Policy for the Handicapped Persons;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) Government's reaction thereto?

#### **Assistance for the welfare of Backward Classes**

† 1978. DR. PRABHA THAKUR: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering to provide cent percent Central assistance for the welfare of Other Backward Classes on the lines of schemes being run for the welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

#### **Action plan for rehabilitation of PTGs**

1979. SHRI RAVULA CHANDRA SEKAR REDDY:

SHRI RUMANDLA RAAMACHANDRAYYA:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the action plan formulated for rehabilitation of Primitive Tribal Groups (PTGs) to bring them into the mainstream of tribal society; and

(b) the action taken to protect the rights of the original inhabitants of forests in litigation involving them in view of tribals affected by development projects?

#### **Population of Primitive Tribal Groups**

1980. SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA: SHRI K. KALAVENKATA RAO:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the approximate Primitive Tribal Groups (PTGs) population in the country; and

(b) the efforts made for the upliftment of the Primitive Tribal Groups (PTGs) and progress made in relation to development of these groups?

#### **Restoration of tribal land encroached by non-tribals**

1981. SHRI RAMACHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have prepared any action plan to restore to tribals their land that had been encroached upon or acquired fraudulently by non-tribals across the country;

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(b) if so, the details thereof;  
 (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and  
 (d) the fresh stringent steps taken by Government to protect tribal land and to ensure that it could not be transferred to a non-tribal in the Scheduled Areas?

**Tribals killed in police firing in  
Wayanad**

1982. SHRI N.K. PREMA-  
CHANDRAN:  
SHRI A. VIJAYA RAGHAVAN:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether tribals were killed and many injured in the firing by police on 19th February, 2003 at Wayanad Wild Life Sanctuary, Kerala;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the competent authority failed to keep its promise to provide land to all landless tribals before 31st December, 2002;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor;

(e) whether a judicial inquiry will be initiated on police firing and all the aspects related to it; and

(f) whether the National Commission for SCs and STs will initiate an inquiry on police firing and all the happenings that has affected the tribals at Muthanga Wildlife Sanctuary, Wayanad District?

**Regularisation of illegal colonies**

1983. SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD:  
Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the 16,000 odd unauthorized colonies are straining the city's infrastructure;

(b) if so, whether Government are considering to regularize the illegal colonies;

(c) whether the former Urban Development Minister had given any affidavit in court that there must be plans to private services before regularizing these plans; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

**Depletion of water bodies in NCT of  
Delhi**

1984. SHRI AMAR SINGH:  
SHRI ABU ASIM AZMI:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that water reservoirs in the National Capital Territory of Delhi has been depleting almost every year rapidly;

(b) if so, the details thereof during the last three years; and

(c) the steps Government have taken to arrest the depletion in the water level during that period and with what result?

**Conversion of properties from  
leasehold to freehold by DDA**

1985. SHRI R.K. ANAND:  
SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that DDA had opened a conversion scheme with revised rates for making residential properties from leasehold to freehold in March/April, 2002;

(b) if so, whether people owning plot/homes/flats in areas under the L & DO have been deprived of this right;

(c) if so, whether the L & DO have failed to come up with conversion scheme with latest revised rates;

(d) the time frame for declaration of the scheme for conversion of properties in areas falling under L & DO; and

(e) the reasons why it has not been done so far?

#### **Tax on the properties of Central Government**

1986. SHRI JIBON ROY:  
SHRI PRASANTA  
CHATTERJEE:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether a Committee was formed to consider the demands of levying tax on the properties of Central Government;

(b) if so, when was the Committee formed and the terms of reference; and

(c) whether Government agreed in principle to allow the local bodies to impose property taxes on properties of Central Government?

#### **Non-payment of taxes on Central Government Assets**

1987. SHRI TARINI KANTA ROY:  
Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the problems being faced by the local bodies arising out of non-payment of taxes on Central Government assets and properties;

(b) whether Government are aware that the building plans of the Central

Government establishments are not submitted to the local bodies for sanction; and

(c) if so, the steps Government propose to take in this regard?

#### **Pending cases of DDA in courts**

†1988. SHRI RAJIV RANJAN  
SINGH 'LALAN':  
SHRI LAJPAT RAI:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of cases related to Delhi Development Authority are pending in the courts;

(b) if so, the number of advocates appointed by the Delhi Development Authority to plead in these cases;

(c) the qualifications set for the appointment of these advocates; and

(d) the number of cases pleaded by each of these advocates from the year 2000 to December, 2002 and number of cases wherein the decision was in favour of Delhi Development Authority?

#### **Gole Dak Khana crossing dangerous for pedestrians**

1989. SHRI B.J. PANDA:  
MISS MABEL REBELLO:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that round about of Gole Dak Khana (New Delhi Post Office) in the heart of New Delhi, is the most dangerous point for pedestrians' crossing;

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(b) whether grievances of the public in this regard were reflected in the Action Line of the Hindustan Times, dated the 21st November, 2002; and

(c) if so, the action taken by the concerned authorities to ensure safety of pedestrians visiting the Post Office?

people living below poverty line in the urban areas of the country.

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the amount provided under this scheme during the year 2000-2001, 2001-2002 and till February, 2003?

#### **Setting up of City Challenge Fund and Urban Reform Incentive Fund**

†1990. SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH 'LALAN':  
SHRI LAJPAT RAI:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government had decided to set up a City Challenge Fund and Urban Reform Incentive Fund for the development of Urban Zones of the country;

(b) if so, the amount proposed to be provided at the initial stage in each of the above funds;

(c) whether the amount of these funds have been utilized; and

(d) if so, the amount spent up to December, 2002 from these funds separately?

#### **Scheme of loan to start self-employment**

†1991. SHRI LAJPAT RAI:  
SHRI KAPIL SIBAL:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is a scheme for providing loan to start self employment by dalits, backward people and

#### **Conversion of shops allotted by DDA from leasehold to freehold**

1992. SHRI RAJU PARMAR: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have a plan under consideration for allowing conversion of shops allotted by DDA from leasehold to freehold;

(b) if so, by when this scheme is proposed to come into operation; and

(c) the amount Government propose to charge from the allottees for such conversion along with the other details?

#### **CCF to municipalities of Orissa**

1993. SHRI RAMACHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) The names of the municipalities in Orissa which have been provided assistance from the City Challenge Fund (CCF) to take up reforms during last one year of its existence;

(b) the reasons for delay in formulating norms for utilisation of funds under CCF; and

(c) the concrete steps taken by Government for proper utilisation of CCF?

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### **National Slum Development Policy**

1994. SHRI M.V. RAJA-SEKHARAN: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are planning to bring National Slum Development Policy;

(b) if so, whether any comprehensive study has been done so far, to identify the number of slums and affected people in the Country; and

(c) if so, whether any comprehensive plan is being considered for developing all the slums in the Country?

### **Pending civil and electrical work in CGH Complex, Vasant Vihar**

1995. SHRI ABANI ROY: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the expenditure incurred on different works relating to civil and electrical for the development of CGH Complex particularly for Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha Quarters Colony, Vasant Vihar, New Delhi during the last three financial years and till date, head-wise, year-wise and colony-wise;

(b) whether most of the works have not been completed since a long period in the said complex;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(d) by when the pending works are likely to be completed; and

(e) the action taken for execution of pending works?

### **Parking facilities in DDA markets of South Zone**

1996. SHRIMATI S.G. INDIRA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in some DDA markets of South Zone, parking facilities are free, while in others, the parking comes at a cost;

(b) if so, the list of such markets where parking is not free; and

(c) the reasons of this discrimination?

### **Participation of private sector in urban water supply and sanitation**

1997. SHRI A. VIJAYA RAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any proposal for involving private sector in urban water supply and sanitation;

(b) if so, the details thereof, category-wise and State-wise;

(c) whether the funding agencies such as Asian Development Banks are insisting to improve the urban water supply through partnership of the private sector; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

### **Schemes for employment to urban people in Uttar Pradesh**

† 1998. PROF. R.B.S. VARMA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the schemes formulated in Uttar Pradesh for providing employment

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to the urban people during the last three years;

(b) the funds allocated, released and utilized for the purpose in Uttar Pradesh during the said period; and

(c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by Government in this regard?

#### **Non-allotment of plots by DDA**

1999. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of applicants who got registered for plots as far back as in 1981 with the Delhi Development Authority have not been allotted plots even now;

(b) whether the land earmarked for aforesaid scheme has been diverted to other subsequent schemes; and

(c) by when the DDA will be able to allot plot to those who applied for it in 1981?

#### **Poverty Alleviation Schemes in Kashmir Valley**

2000. PROF. SAIF-UD-DIN SOZ: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether any Poverty Alleviation Schemes have been initiated in J&K State, particularly in Kashmir Valley since 1st April, 1999 to 15th February, 2003;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

#### **Pending projects of Karnataka with HUDCO**

2001. SHRI K.B. KRISHNA MURTHY: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state the details of the various projects sent by the Karnataka Government, so far, which are pending with the HUDCO for sanction of loan or assistance?

#### **Abolition of Departmental pool system of quarters**

2002. SHRI RAJEEV SHUKLA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the general pool quarters are given to the Government Departments/Organisations in the shape of Departments/Organisations pool/quota/units;

(b) if so, the criteria for such a procedure;

(c) whether after abolition of departmental pool/quota/system or shifting of the Department from Delhi to non-eligible zone, the same general pool quarters are again placed in the general pool by the Directorate of Estates; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor and the prescribed guidelines in the matter?

#### **Future requirement of water and disposal of garbage in Delhi**

2003. SHRI NANA DESHMUKH: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Delhi city get only 650 MGD of water at present and ground water has been much exploited;



(b) whether it is also a fact that Delhi collects 5543 tons of solid wastes besides the significant quantum of wastes remains uncollected;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether according to Planners, Delhi would need 1500 million gallons of water per day and would generate 20553 tons of garbage everyday by 2021; and

(e) if so, how do Government propose to meet the future requirement?

**Survey of BPL households in the country**

2004. SHRI C.P. THIRUNAVUKKARASU: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to hold survey for below poverty line households in the country as desired by some States;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the progress made in this regard;

(d) whether some NGOs are against fresh survey and represented against holding it;

(e) if so, the reservations expressed by NGOs; and

(f) the reaction of Government thereon?

NEW DELHI;

*The 4th March, 2003*

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**Poverty alleviation programme in J and K**

2005. PROF. SAIF-UD-DIN SOZ: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether he is aware that no programmes of poverty alleviation have been undertaken by his Ministry in Jammu and Kashmir State; and

(b) if so, whether he would look into the matter and implement such programmes early in the Jammu and Kashmir State?

**Capital outlay for DMRC**

2006. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the capital outlay for the Delhi Metro Railway Corporation;

(b) the amount spent, so far, and the quantum of projected work completed, so far;

(c) the current and projected manpower requirement of DMRC; and

(d) the source of recruitment at different levels?

YOGENDRA NARAIN,

*Secretary-General.*

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