

education in nutrition, health, hygiene and sanitation ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL AND WOMEN'S WELFARE (SHRIMATI M. CHANDRASEKHAR) : The Special Nutrition Programme was started in the Fourth Plan to provide supplementary nutrition to children below 6 years of age, pregnant women and nursing mothers. It was realised that in order to make a positive impact on the health and nutritional status of children and mothers, health and educational services should be added to supplementary nutrition. Therefore, the Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme was started to provide an integrated package of health, nutrition and education to pregnant women, nursing mothers and children below 6 years of age. The Special Nutrition Programme now forms the supplementary nutrition component of the ICDS scheme. Expansion of the Special Nutrition Programme is, therefore, part of expansion of the ICDS.

(b) The Special Nutrition Programme is, a State sector programme. There is no central outlay for this. The central outlay for the ICDS (excluding supplementary nutrition which is provided by the state sector) is fully utilized.

(c) The Department of Food is giving final shape to this scheme. Considerable time was required as this scheme had to be formulated in consultation with a number of Ministries, Departments and organisations who are involved in nutrition education activities.

#### **World Health Organisation Offer to help India to Fight Spread of Malaria**

1401. SHRI N. DENNIS : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the World Health Organisation has come forward to assist the Government of India to fight the

spread of malaria in India in recent past ; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) : (a) and (b). Yes. The World Health Organisation has been associated with the Government in the control of Malaria in the country for a long time. The W.H.O. provides training facilities abroad on fellowship, International Consultants/experts for Appraisal/Evaluation of the Programme activities, subsidy for training of different categories of personnel, limited supply of essential material and equipment like test kits, support to several research projects, coordination of anti-malaria activities with border countries like Bangladesh, Nepal, Burma Maldives, Bhutan, Sri Lanka and also support to national efforts in the SIDA assisted P. falciparum Containment Programme.

#### **Indravati Project**

1402. SHRI JAGANNATH PATNAIK : Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state :

(a) the original estimated cost of Indravati Project and the schedule for completion of this Project ;

(b) whether the project is likely to be completed within the schedule time ; and

(c) if not, what remedial measures the Government propose to take for correcting the situation for an early completion of the project ?

THE MINISTER OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) The original estimated cost of Upper Indravati Multipurpose project is Rs. 208.14 crores and the target of completion is 1987-88.

(b) The project is not likely to be completed as originally planned.

(c) The State is being pressed from time to time to provide requisite outlays

to complete the project expeditiously. Moreover IDA Credit and IBRD loan assistance aggregating to US \$ 326.4 million has been extended to the Hydro-Power component of the project. Centre is also monitoring the project and is assisting the State in the procurement of scarce materials like cement and structural steel.

#### **Posts Inconsistent With Management Study of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan**

1403. SHRIMATI BIBHA GHOSH GOSWAMI : Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether a management study of the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan was conducted by the Indian Institute of Public Administration ;

(b) if so, whether a large number of posts were created inconsistent with the Indian Institute of Public Administration Report; and

(c) the details of such posts which are not in conformity with the Indian Institute of Public Administration Report ?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION (SHRI K. C PANT) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). Recommendations made in the report of the management study of the Kendriya Vidyalaya-Sangathan undertaken by the Indian Institute of Public Administration as also the actual present and future needs of the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, which is a fast expanding organisation, were carefully considered by a high level committee. On the basis of the decisions taken by this committee, a number of posts have been created. Some additional posts have also been created to meet the staff requirements of three new regional offices. Still the total number of posts created on the recommendations of the high level committee and to meet the needs of the new regional offices are far less than the number of additional posts recommended in the management study undertaken by the Indian Institute of Public Administration.

#### **Work shop on Management of Drugs Supply Systems**

1404. SHRI K. PRADHANI : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) Whether a workshop on management of the drugs supply system was held recently in the capital ;

(b) if so, whether the myth that diseases have developed a resistance to medicines was exploded there ; and

(c) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) :

(a) Yes, Sir.

The workshop did not deal with any aspect of drug-resistance as such.

(c) Does not arise.

[Translation]

#### **Construction of a Railway Over Bridge on Panki Railway Yard (Kanpur)**

1405. SHRI JAGDISH AWASTHI : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to construct a railway over-bridge on Panki Railway yard (Kanpur) ;

(b) if so, the details of the project and anticipated date of starting work on it ; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefore and Government's policy in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) :

(a) and (b). A proposal for provision of a foot over bridge across Panki Railway Yard (Kanpur) which will also the platforms has been included in 1985-86 Budget at an approximate cost of Rs. 13.30 lakhs. The preparation of detailed plans and estimates is being taken up.

(c) Does not arise.