

so far brought to light antiquities and remains from the early historical period to late Mughal period. The excavations at Thanesar are still in progress.

Malaria Eradication Programme

2396. DR. G.S. RAJHANS :
SHRI H.N. NANJE GOWDA ;

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

(a) whether the findings of the expert committee on malaria eradication have been considered by Government; and

(b) the details of the findings of the expert committee ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE) : (a) Yes.

(b) The main observations of the Experts Committee are as under :

(1) To undertake malariogenic stratification of the problem areas in the country.

(2) Augmentation of facilities for training in malariology and allied fields at Centre and State level.

(3) Working out a plan of action to enlist active community participation towards anti-malaria programme and health education.

(4) Augmentation of Epidemiological services.

(5) Effective inter and intra-sectoral coordination for execution of environmental intervention measures to control malaria.

(6) Continuation of P. falciparum Containment Programme with SIDA assistance for the Eighth Five Year Plan period.

(7) Augmentation of research activities for undertaking new schemes/areas for operational field research.

Correspondence Course in M.B.A

2397. SHRI SALEEM I. SHERVANI : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any Master of Business Administration Correspondence Course in any of the Indian Universities;

(b) if so, the details thereof ; and

(c) if not, whether there are any plans to introduce such a course ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L.P. SETHI) : (a) and (b). At present an M.B.A. programme through correspondence is offered only by the Panjabi University, Patiala. Enrolment in this programme is restricted to Defence Officers,

(c) The Indira Gandhi National Open University has introduced a Diploma Course in Management. This programme is concluded as a module of Master's Degree in Management which the University envisages to introduce eventually

[Translation]

Export of oral Contraceptive Pills 'Mala D' 'Copper T'

2398. PROF. 'NIRMALA KUMARI SHAKTAWAT : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether after meeting the demand of the country Oral contraceptive pills 'Mala D' or 'Copper T' are being exported ;

(d) the names of the countries to which condoms are being exported; and

(c) the profit being earned by Government thereon ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). M/s. Hindustan Latex Limited, Trivandrum a public Sector undertakings of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare has negotiated an export order for 75 million pcs. of Condoms to North America including Canada and United States. The amount of profit earned by the Company in this transaction will only be known after the export is completed.

[English]

Demand for Assistance by Maharashtra Government for National Health Programmes

2399. DR. DATTA SAMANT : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) the amount paid to the Government of Maharashtra in the year 1985-86, 1986-87 for implementing National Health Programmes like family welfare, leprosy and tuberculosis and malaria eradication etc.

which are assisted by the Union Government;

(b) whether the State Government has requested for giving more assistance; and

(c) if so, the decision Government have taken in the matter ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE) : (a) Information is furnished in the statement below.

(b) and (c). Each Programme has an approved pattern of financial assistance. Grants are released to State Governments provisionally taking into account the pattern of financial assistance under each Programme and the expenditure reported and anticipated during the financial year, and are subject to adjustment on the basis of audited figures of actual expenditure.