

A study carried out at the Post-Graduate Instt. of Medicine and Research, Chandigarh shows that nearly 1/4th of the patients when contacted three months to 18 months after vasectomy had some complaints which they attributed to the operation. It is difficult to say whether all these complaints should be accepted as 'symptoms' in the clinical sense because a large number of cases had not really sought the medical help for these complaints. It is easy to conceive of a patient's discomfort as a 'symptom' if he comes to a doctor, but if a person is contacted in his home and he mentions some discomfort, the decision becomes quite difficult. However, even these 'sub-clinical complaints' deserve to be properly studied and investigated because the resultant simmering discontent can be a potential source of a negative propaganda against this important national programme.

(b) No. On the other hand, the studies have brought out that those who have complaints after Vasectomy are often persons with a history of previous psychiatric instability. According to the findings of Dr. N. N. Wig and his co-workers, these complaints appear to be hypochondriacal.

(c) No. The complaints of sexual and psychological nature are not due to poor and defective follow up, but due to the factor stated above.

(d) Instructions have been issued that the persons volunteering for vasectomy should be properly screened before the operation. Instructions have also been issued that any person having any type of complaint after the operation should be provided necessary treatment on priority basis.

Rural Drinking Water Supply Scheme for Bhavnagar in Gujarat

3272. SHRI P. M. MEHTA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) how many villages in Bhavnagar District of Gujarat are considered by Government as the villages of "No source of drinking water;"

(b) whether any proposal to supply drinking water to such villages is under consideration; and

(c) if so, its main features?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING (SHRI D. P. CHATTOPADHYAYA): (a) According to the information supplied by the Government of Gujarat, there are 116 villages having no source of drinking water in Bhavnagar District of Gujarat.

(b) and (c). Six villages which are in the rocky areas are proposed to be provided with handpump tubewells under the WHO/UNICEF assisted rural water supply programme. The remaining 110 villages are proposed to be served through the piped water supply schemes.

रूसी सहयोग के साथ अरब सागर में तेल के कुयें

3273. श्री नाथू राम अहिरवार : क्या पेट्रोलियम और रसायन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या अरब सागर में रूसी सहयोग से तेल के कुयें खोदे गये थे;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसके क्या परिणाम निकले और उन पर कुल कितना व्यय हुआ; और

(ग) उनके फलस्वरूप कुल कितना लाभ हुआ अथवा हानि हुई ?

पेट्रोलियम और रसायन मंत्री (श्री पी० सी० सेठी) (क) जी नहीं। किन्तु खमात की खाड़ी के अतटीय कुआ संख्या। के व्यघन के प्रयोग में लाये गये स्थिर प्लेटफार्म के डिजायन को तैयार करने के लिए रूस की तकनीकी सहायता का उपयोग किया गया था, स्थिर प्लेटफार्म के प्रतिष्ठापन एवं इस कुयें के व्यघन में समय-समय पर उपस्थित हुई समस्याओं को हल करने में तकनीकी सहायता के लिए रूसी विशेषज्ञों की सेवाओं को भी उपयोग में लाया गया था।

(ख) कुएं में एक तेल युक्त संस्तर पाया गया था, किन्तु कुएं के विस्तृत परीक्षण के परिणामों से ज्ञात हुआ है कि इस कुएं में तेल की उपलब्ध वाणिज्यिक उपयोग के योग्य नहीं है।