

PLANNING (PROF. D. P. CHATTO-PADHYAYA) : (a) No.

(b) and (c). Do not arise, but anticipatory remedial measures have been taken in the threatened areas.

Irregularities in Disposal of D.M.C. Fund for Development of Harijan Basties

2029. SHRI VIJAY PAL SINGH : Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) where there have been serious allegations of irregularities in the dispersal of Delhi Municipal Corporation funds for the development of Harijan basties in the capital ;

(b) whether any enquiry has been made into the allegations ;

(c) if so, the findings thereof ; and

(d) the action taken thereon ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE (PROF. S. NURUL HASAN) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d). Do not arise.

Deaths due to Cholera at Mailam Refugee Camp in Khasi Hills of Meghalaya

2030. SHRI S.A. MURUGANANTHAM : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING be pleased to state :

(a) whether about 1,000 cholera deaths have so far occurred at the Mailam Refugee Camp in Khasi Hills of Meghalaya ; and

(b) if so, what steps have been taken to control the disease ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING (PROF. D. P. CHATTO-PADHYAYA) : (a) 130 deaths due to cholera were reported from Mailam Refugee

Camp upto the 8th September, 1971. Thereafter, the cholera situation was speedily brought under control.

(b) The following steps were taken to control the disease :

(i) A team of one Doctor and two technicians from the All India Institute of Hygiene and Public Health Calcutta was sent to Mailam, with three jet gun injectors, for training the local medical and para-medical personnel in the use of jet gun injectors and organising mass inoculation ;

(ii) Adequate quantities of fluids and medicines were supplied ;

(iii) Piped water supply has been arranged in a number of sectors in the Mailam refugee camp ; and

(iv) State Government have posted a senior Medical Officer at Mailam, for coordination of medical relief arrangements.

N.C.E.R.T. Scheme Regarding Improvement in Teaching in Primary and Secondary Schools

2031. SHRI S.A. MURUGANANTHAM : Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the National Council of Educational Research and Training has prepared a scheme to improve teaching in Secondary Schools ;

(b) if so, the main features thereof ;

(c) whether the scheme has been experimented in any School ; and

(d) if so, the results thereof ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE AND IN THE