

(c) if so, whether a copy of data will be laid on the Table of the House ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING (PROF. D. P. CHATTOPADHYAYA) : (a) No systematic study on an all-India basis has been carried out to find out the percentage of successful cases among vasectomised persons belonging to upper-middle, middle and lower income groups. However, a few localised studies have been made among the vasectomised cases which furnish their distribution by income. A statement containing the available information is laid on the Table of the House. [*Placed in Library. See No. LT—1897/72.*]

(b) and (c). Community-wise statistics regarding acceptance of the Family Planning Programme on State/All-India basis are not maintained. However, some ad-hoc studies have been conducted and the results of such studies have been compiled. These are shown in the statements laid on the Table of the House. [*Placed in Library. See No. LT—1897/72.*]

Effect of Mechanised Farming on Agricultural Production

4495. SHRI S. N. MISRA : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the increased agricultural production has been largely contributed by use of mechanised farming ;

(b) whether any study has been made as to the effect on production by mechanised farming and by reduction of the ceilings on lands ; and

(c) if so, the results of such studies ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ANNASAHAB P. SHINDE) : (a) Introduction of mechanised farming has also helped in increasing the agricultural production in the country although the exact contribution made has not been assessed so far.

(b) and (c). No, Sir. However, studies are being undertaken by the Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana and Indian Institute

of Management, Ahmedabad with the objective of measuring the impact of farm mechanisation on employment and productivity in representative farming areas of the respective States. The final report of the study may become available some time during 1974.

Stoppage of use of Loop

4496. SHRI S. N. MISRA : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING be pleased to state :

(a) whether the use of loop has been completely denounced and stopped ;

(b) if so, why ; and

(c) how much investment had been made by Government for manufacture of this device ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING (PROF. D. P. CHATTOPADHYAYA) : (a) No.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The I.U.C.D. is being manufactured by the Small Scale Industries Department of the Uttar Pradesh Government. The Government of India has made no investment for manufacture of this device.

Restrictions on Medical Facilities to Government Servants to Check Explosion of Population

4497. SHRI S. N. MISRA : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are contemplating to bring in legislation or to impose restrictions in the matter of medical facilities to Government servants in order to check the explosion of population ; and

(b) if so, what ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING (PROF. D. P. CHATTOPADHYAYA) (a) No.

(b) Does not arise.