

5. Nature of immunity in cholera and improvement of anti-cholera vaccine.

6. Development of vaccines against Influenza and measles.

7. Standardization and improvement of quality control techniques and development of National Reference Standards of various vaccines and sera.

8. Methods of concentration of anti-snake venom serum.

9. Surveillance of Influenza.

10. Development of techniques of lyophilisation of anti-diphtheric serum, tetanus anti-toxic serum and anti-rabic serum.

11. Isolation of protective fraction of whooping cough organism.

21 scientific papers on research done at the Central Research Institute, Kasauli, have been published in national and international medical journals during the last three years.

Discussion Re: Family Planning in Chief Ministers' Meeting

*690. SHRI P. GANGADEB:

SHRI RAM PRAKASH:

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

(a) whether a meeting of Chief Ministers of States was held in Delhi on 14th April, 1976;

(b) if so, whether family planning was discussed in the meeting; and

(c) if so, decisions arrived at in the meeting?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING (CHOWDHURY RAM SEWAK): (a) A meeting of the Chief Ministers of States was held in New Delhi on 13th April, 1976 under the Chairmanship of the Prime Minister.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The decisions arrived at in the meeting have been incorporated in the National Population Policy Statement made by the Minister of Health and Family Planning on the 16th April, 1976, a copy of which has been laid on the Table of the House.

Visit by Prime Minister of Sri Lanka

*691. SHRIMATI PARVATHI KRISHNAN:

SHRI RAMAVATAR SHASTRI:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Sri Lanka Prime Minister had visited India recently;

(b) whether during her stay she discussed with our Prime Minister besides Non-aligned Summit at Colombo, other things in relation to India and Sri Lanka; and

(c) if so, the main decisions thereof?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI YESHWANTRAO CHAVAN): (a) Yes, Sir, the Prime Minister of Sri Lanka made an unofficial visit to India between April 13 and 15, 1976.

(b) and (c). During her short stay, the two Prime Ministers had a general exchange of views on bilateral and international matters of mutual interest including a review of various aspects of the Non-aligned Summit.

Linking of Minimum Wages for Agricultural Labourers with Cost of Living Index

*697. SHRI C. K. CHANDRAPPA: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the States have linked up the minimum wages for agricultural labourers with cost of living index; and