

and subsidy in Mysore State in the Third Five Year Plan;

(b) whether it is true that while the first instalment has been paid to the Harijans for construction of houses through the Harijan Housing Cooperatives, the second instalment has not been paid for want of funds; and

(c) if so, the steps taken for the payment of the second instalment?

**The Minister of Works, Housing and Urban Development (Shri Mehr Chand Khanna):** (a) to (c). Information is being collected from the Government of Mysore and will be laid on the table of the Sabha when received.

### नोट

1907. श्री प० ला० बाबूपाल : क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि रिजर्व बैंक द्वारा कुछ नोट जो दुबारा प्रचलन में लाये जा सकते हैं, अकारण ही और उनकी गिनती न कर के जला दिये जाते हैं; और

(ख) क्या उपरोक्त तरीके का हमारी विदेशी मुद्रा की स्थिति पर कोई प्रतिकूल प्रभाव पड़ता है क्योंकि नोट छापने का कागज बहुमूल्य होता है और विदेशों से मंगवाया जाता है ?

**वित्त मंत्री (श्री शचीन्द्र चौधरी) :** (क) और (ख) जो करेंसी नोट चलन से वापस आते हैं भारतीय रिजर्व बैंक द्वारा उनकी जांच की जाती है। इन में से केवल वे ही नोट, जो और आगे चलाये नहीं जा सकते, एक विशेष क्रियाविधि के अनुसार नष्ट कर दिये जाते हैं। चूंकि, केवल वे ही नोट नष्ट किये जाते हैं, जो चलने योग्य नहीं होते, इसलिए इससे विदेशी मुद्रा की ऐसी कोई हानि नहीं होती जिस से बचा जा सकता हो।

### Loan for Rural Electrification

**1908. Shri Jashvant Mehta:** Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that India has asked for special loan from U.S.A. for rural electrification; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

**The Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri Fakhruddin Ahmed):** (a) and (b). No. However, it has been decided to obtain the services of three experts of the National Rural Electric Corporation Association in the U.S.A. for a period of three months for conducting preliminary feasibility studies in connection with the scheme of rural electrification through co-operative institutions, under the auspices of the USAID programme.

### Orientation Course in Family Planning

**1909. Shrimati Akkamma Devi:** Will the Minister of Health and Family Planning be pleased to state:

(a) whether the second orientation course in Family Planning Sponsored by the College of General Practitioners of the Indian Medical Association, was held in February, 1966;

(b) the recommendations made during this three day course to check the growth of population; and

(c) the reaction of Government thereto?

**The Minister of Health and Family Planning (Dr. Sushila Nayar):** (a) Yes.

(b) It was a Refresher Course and was in the nature of a symposium at which a number of eminent doctors engaged in family planning work read papers on various subjects relating to family planning and discussed the results of their experience in their respective fields of work. No recommendations were made.

(c) Does not arise.