

respective State Governments. The achievements in terms of sanction and disbursement with respect to States of

Maharashtra, Karnataka and Tamil Nadu are as follows (as on 30.11.98):

State	Sanctions (cumulative) (Rs. in lakhs)		Disbursements (cumulative) (Rs. in lakhs)	
	Beneficiaries	Amount	Beneficiaries	Amount
Karnataka	7670	1555.34	5385	981.10
Maharashtra	1950	1191.84	850	582.95
Tamil Nadu	1380	637.00	1000	464.00

[Translation]

Theft of Red Light Controller

1576. SHRI RAJENDRA AGNIHOTRI:
SHRI ANAND RATNA MAURYA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to the news item captioned "Delhi mein red-light controller churane vale giroh sakriya" appearing in *Danik Jagran* dated November 11, 1998;

(b) if so, the facts thereof; and

(c) the precautions to be taken by the Government to check recurrence of such incident in future?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Delhi Police have reported that during the current year, 17 "Controllers" were stolen from various intersections.

(c) Delhi Police have asked M/s. Keltron (who are at present maintaining traffic signals in Delhi) to provide appropriate locking devices in all the "Controllers" to prevent such thefts.

[English]

International Conference on Population

1577. RAO INDERJIT SINGH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether an international conference on population and Development was held in Cairo in 1994;

(b) if so, whether the Government had worked out programmes on population control on the basis of discussions held in the conference;

(c) whether the various programmes worked out by the Government at that time are still pending and no efforts were made so far for their implementation;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to implement those programmes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI DALIT EZHILMALAI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (e) In keeping with the recommendations adopted at the Conference, the Reproductive and Child Health (RCH) Programme has been taken up by the Government of India for the IX Plan period (1997-2002), with the objective of sustaining and strengthening the interventions started under the Child Survival and Safe Motherhood (CSSM) Programme, improve quality of