

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2800  
ANSWERED ON:09.08.2000  
IAS OFFICERS ENGAGED IN F.W. PROGRAMMES  
ABHA MAHATO; PRABHUNATH SINGH

**Will the Minister of PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether some IAS officers, engaged in M/sEPOS Health Consultants, Germany, for the European Commission supported `Health and Family Welfare Programme` in India; and

(b) if so, the names of such IAS officers and the Indian consultants to the projects?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE OF DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING AND DEPARTMENT OF PENSION AND PENSIONERS' WELFARE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SMT. VASUN RAJE)

(a) & (b): M/s EPOS Health Consultants, Germany, is the lead member of a consortium engaged by the European Commission for providing technical assistance to the Department of Family Welfare for implementing the European Commission assisted Health and Family Welfare Programme in India. In turn, the consortium acting on behalf of the European Commission, has engaged a team of Indian and foreign consultants for providing technical assistance to the Department of Family Welfare.

Shri Indrajit Pal, an IAS Officer of Andhra Pradesh cadre, is at present working as Programme Advisor in the European Commission Health & Family Welfare Programme Office at New Delhi.

The other Indian consultants engaged in the European Commission Health and Family Welfare Programme are:

1. Shri Deepak Bhandari
2. Dr. K.B. Singh
3. Dr. Virender Sharma
4. Dr. Uma Vyas
5. Dr. A.C. Baishya
6. Shri Oommen Philip
7. Dr. Kum Kum Srivastava
8. Shri G.S. Sachdev

None of them is an IAS Officer.