

Detailed demands for Grants of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare 1986-87.

Annual Report and Review on the working of the Pasteur Institute of India, Coonoor, for the year 1984-85.

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI MOHSINA KIDWAI) : I beg to lay on the Table—

- (1) A copy of the Detailed Demands for Grants (Hindi and English versions) of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare for 1986-87.

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- (2) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Pasteur Institute of India, Coonoor, for the year 1984-85 along with Audited Accounts.

(ii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government on the working of the Pasteur Institute of India, Coonoor for the year 1984-85.

- (3) A statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (2) above.

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ESTIMATES COMMITTEE

English]

Thirtieth Report

SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI (Bhubaneswar) : I beg to present the Thirtieth Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Estimates Committee on

Action Taken by Government on the recommendations contained in the Sixth Report of the Committee (8th Lok Sabha) on the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs and Tourism—Tourism Promotion in Himachal Pradesh.

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[Translation]

- (i) Need to adopt necessary measures to safeguard the interests of powerloom workers engaged in the manufacture of coloured sarees in Malegaon and other parts of Maharashtra

SHRI S.S. BHOYE (Malegaon) : Mr. Deputy Speaker, Sir, the Central Government has laid great emphasis on discontinuing the manufacture of the coloured sarees under the new Textile Policy. There are thousands of powerlooms in Malegaon, Dhulia, Bhiwandi, Yeola and some other cities. Lakhs of workers, especially belonging to Harijan, Neo Bandha (B.C.) and minority communities are engaged in the work of washing and dyeing of yarn.

The above policy of the Government would deprive the people of the weaker community working in Malegaon city and other cities of Maharashtra as also working in surrounding villages, of their livelihood.

During the time of drought, the people of villages used to get financial help from Malegaon and other cities which would now stop. The distressed people would be even more frustrated.

The printed sarees manufactured by mills are becoming more popular in comparison with the coloured sarees. The use of coloured sarees would fade out gradually and there would be more unemployment.

I would, therefore, request the Government that it should find out some ways and means to help the people working in