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FAMILY PLANNING
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in India's countryside are anxious to learn about birth control, according to a survey by Lucknow University's Institute of Sociology. The survey was undertaken in new villages in many districts.

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improvements'," Mr. MacDonald said.

"Now J. D. Woods and Gordon in their report to the committee reveal, among other things, that all casual labor hired by the department is being paid from this reserve account. Moreover, that casual labor has been hired at rates above those paid to permanent department personnel; and the practise has grown up of crediting casual labor with working more hours than they actually did so as to in-

"In other words, at the very time when the deposed deputy minister suspected dishonesty among his engineering staff, the government itself adopted the extraordinary procedure of setting up a special highway reserve account.

"For a government, or its apologists, to plead innocence in face of that combination of laxity and malpractice on its own part, is an insult to the intelligence of the people of Ontario."

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should await the outcome of the conference.

The French oppose the delay, fearing the Communists may try to keep the conference enmeshed in endless debate while the Vietminh rebels build up their strength to mount a massive attack on the



