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# **THE FAMILY PLANNING FOUNDATION**

**CHAIRMAN'S REPORT  
AND  
STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS  
YEAR ENDED  
31st DECEMBER 1971**

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THE FAMILY PLANNING FOUNDATION

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

FOR

THE PERIOD ENDED 31st DECEMBER 1971

On behalf of the Members of the Governing Board, I have pleasure in presenting the first annual report of the Foundation and the audited Statements of Accounts for the period ended 31st December, 1971.

The Foundation was registered as a Society under the Indian Societies Registration Act, 1860, on 12th October 1970. Its aims and objects were described at the time in a brochure entitled "Population Crisis - A Call to Action", which is attached to this Report.

It will be noted that the basic purpose for which the Foundation was created was to assist all non-official efforts in the country willing and anxious to play their part, however small, in the great national task of controlling the growth of our population and helping millions of our people to plan the size of their families.

The principal means by which the Foundation was intended to supplement in a small way the great programme launched by the Government of India, was by undertaking and financing research in one of the most complex problems facing the world in general, and India in particular, and in extending financial assistance to approved family planning programmes undertaken by others. It was realised from the start, in view of the magnitude of the task, that if the Foundation was to make an effective contribution, it should have adequate funds

to disburse each year in support of approved schemes. The Founder members therefore set before themselves an initial task of raising from industrial and business sources a sum as near to Rs.50 lakhs as possible, on the basis of which it was hoped that much larger grants would then become available from Indian and foreign sources. Because of the great demands for funds for relief from calamities such as droughts, floods, cyclones, and for relief of refugees, initial collections have been somewhat slow and up to the 31st December, 1971, total amounts received and committed were only Rs.30,72,600 as per the list attached as annexure to this Report.

The Governing Board wishes to acknowledge with special gratitude the support it has received from the start from the Ford Foundation, who have already made a grant of \$100,000, equivalent to about Rs.7.20 lakhs at the new rate of exchange, and who have offered to transfer to the Foundation a career development programme previously sponsored jointly with the Government of India and designed to select and train young Indians, including Indians today working abroad, and utilise them in the field of family planning. Under this project, a further sum of \$200,000, or about Rs.14,40 lakhs, would be placed at the disposal of the Family Planning Foundation, with the approval of the Government of India. If this scheme fruitifies, the Foundation will have at its disposal a team of trained young Indian specialists, who would be assigned to Universities, Institutes, private and public sector undertakings on population control and family planning work.

The Governing Board is also most grateful to the Ford Foundation for placing at its disposal two bungalows, free of charge for a year, for accommodating the Executive Director of the Foundation and its office respectively.

In view of the difficulty of raising funds for family planning in the form of voluntary grants within India, the Foundation had from the start intended to seek grants from foreign sources. A number of such sources have been identified, which, while interested in contributing to family planning activities in India, would prefer to canalise these grants through a private agency such as the Family Planning Foundation rather than through the Government of India in view of the large funds allocated by them to their family planning programme. Discussions on the subject have been held with the Ministry of Health and Family Planning. While the receipt of foreign aid by private philanthropic institutions in the country is not favoured by Government, they have expressed their willingness to consider on merit any proposal for a foreign grant to this Foundation. As at best there can be relatively few such foreign grants, the Governing Board has decided to approach the Government of India for capital and/or annual grants from PL 480 Counterpart Funds at their disposal, on similar lines as grants that are proposed to be made from the same source to a number of educational and other institutions in the country.

Pending the availability of adequate funds, the Foundation has been unable to fulfil the main objective with which it was created, namely, to undertake research in population control and to render financial assistance to

approved projects in the field of family planning. A number of institutions have sent in requests for such assistance and these are at present under evaluation by an Advisory Panel of experts appointed by the Governing Board. It is hoped that, beginning in a small way, the Foundation will, in the coming year, start fulfilling the main role for which it was created.

Staff: Commodore C. Mehta, IN Retired, was appointed on 1st March, 1971, as Secretary of the Foundation, and for the next six months he and an Assistant/Stenographer comprised the only staff of the Foundation. In addition to acting as Secretary, Commodore Mehta also acted as Treasurer for which his experience in administrative-cum-accounting tasks in the Navy fully qualify him.

From the 1st September, 1971, Mr. J.C. Kavoori was appointed as Executive Director of the Foundation. Prior to his appointment to the Foundation, he was, for about 4 years, Executive Director of the Baroda Community Development Service, and before that Director of the Sir V.T. Krishnamachari Institute of Rural Development for nearly ten years. At the time he was approached by the FPF, he was on the point of accepting a Visiting Professorship from one of the American Universities, and the Governing Board considers itself fortunate in having induced him to join the Foundation instead.

Accounts: As will be seen from the annexed accounts from the beginning of its existence the total amount actually received from collections from donors was Rs. 26,25,100, from which Rs. 18,00,000 lakhs were deposited, with effect

from 10th August 1971 with a leading company in India at an interest of 9.5%. The balance has been placed in Savings Account and Current Account with Banks. Up to the end of December 1971, the Foundation has incurred total expenditure of Rs.46204.36 on its establishment, excluding the purchase of an Ambassador car at a cost of Rs.24,200.

Budget for 1972: Pending the emergency of a clearer picture of the funds likely to be available, grants will be made during the year on a modest scale, but the Governing Board hopes that at some time during the year additional funds will enable it to adopt a larger programme of assistance. Until such time, the staff of the Foundation will remain at the present level, or with only very modest additions.

Conclusion: My colleagues and I on the Board are disappointed that the progress made by the Foundation from its inception has been much slower than hoped for. To begin with, it took considerable time to obtain the necessary tax exemptions on grants to the Foundation, which the Board felt essential to induce donors to come forward on a sufficient scale. Thereafter, as explained earlier, the Foundation's plans to secure substantial grants from various sources have had to be held in abeyance pending clarification and, hopefully, reconsideration of Government's views in the matter.

The Board sincerely hoped that, notwithstanding many other demands on their generosity, all those able and willing to support worthy causes will realise that for many years to come none will be more important to the future progress

and perhaps even the survival of the nation than the control of the growth of its population. The uncontrolled growth of our population does not merely present problems of food and clothing for the additional population, but also results in an appalling addition to the already severe degree of unemployment in the country and renders impossible any rapid improvement in the standard of living of our people. There is no greater obligation before every Indian, individual or institution, able and willing to help his country and its people, than to make a contribution, however small, to the national cause and task of family planning. Every Rupee offered to the Family Planning Foundation will be gratefully received.



AUDITORS' REPORT

NEW DELHI. 7 FEB 1972

We have audited the attached Balance Sheet of The Family Planning Foundation as at 31st December, 1971 and the Income and Expenditure Account for the period from 1st April, 1971 to 31st December, 1971 with the books and records submitted to us and have found it in accordance therewith.

We have obtained all the information and explanations we have required and in our opinion the Balance Sheet sets forth a true and fair view of the state of the affairs of the Foundation as at 31st December, 1971, according to the best of our information and explanations given to us and as per the books and records submitted to us.

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CHATERED ACCOUNTANTS

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FAMILY PLANNING FOUNDATION  
DONATIONS RECEIVED DURING 1971

<u>Region</u>	<u>Amount Received</u> Rs.	<u>Amount Further Promised</u> Rs.
BOMBAY	19,80,000	3,67,500
CALCUTTA	3,65,100	-
AHMEDABAD	1,30,000	25,000
DELHI	1,00,000	50,000
MADRAS	50,000	5,000
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<u>26,25,100</u>	<u>4,47,500</u>

Full details are given in the Annexure.

LIST OF DONORS

BOMBAY REGION

<u>Sr.No.</u>	<u>Name of Donor</u>	<u>Date of cheque</u>	<u>Amount Received</u>	<u>Amount Further Promised</u>
1.	Tata Eng. & Loco. Co.	31.3.71	75,000	
2.	Indian Hotel (Tata)	31.3.71	25,000	
3.	Tata Hydro Elec. Power Supply	31.3.71	1,50,000	
4.	Tata Oil Mills Co.	31.3.71	75,000	
5.	Tata Iron & Steel Co.	31.3.71	3,00,000	
6.	Sanat Pranjiram Mehta	29.3.71	25,000	
7.	Godrej Trust	30.3.71	70,000	30,000
8.	Voltas Bombay	31.3.71	75,000	
9.	Tata Chemicals	31.3.71	75,000	
10.	Tata Eng. & Loco. Co.	31.3.71	75,000	
11.	Hindustan Lever Limited	12.4.71	50,000	50,000
12.	Bombay Dyeing & Mfg. Co.	26.4.71	25,000	25,000
13.	J.R.D. Tata Trust A/C.	29.4.71	12,500	12,500
14.	Associated Cement Co.	14.5.71	1,00,000	
15.	Larsen & Toubro Ltd.	14.6.71	50,000	
16.	Burmah Shell Oil Storage & Distributing Co. of India Ltd.	10.6.71	10,000	
17.	Caltex (India) Ltd.	15.6.71	5,000	
	C.F.		<u>11,97,500</u>	<u>1,17,500</u>

<u>Sr. No.</u>	<u>Name of Donor</u>	<u>Date of cheque</u> B/F	<u>Amount Received</u>	<u>Amount Further Promised</u>
			11,97,500	1,17,500
18.	Industrial Credit and Investment Corporation of India Ltd.	15.6.71	50,000	
19.	Bayer (India) Ltd.	18.6.71	2,500	
20.	Associated Bearing Co. Ltd.	28.6.71	20,000	
21.	The Western India Match Co. Ltd.	25.6.71	25,000	
22.	The Assam Match Co. Ltd.	25.6.71	15,000	
23.	Esso Eastern Inc.	25.6.71	10,000	
24.	Surat Cotton Spg. & Wvg. Mills.	24.5.71	5,000	5,000
25.	The Standard Mills Ltd.	25.5.71	15,000	15,000
26.	India Dyestuff Industries	24.5.71	10,000	10,000
27.	Mafatlal Fine Spg. & Mfg. Co. Ltd.	25.5.71	10,000	10,000
28.	The New Shorrock Spg. & Mfg. Co. Ltd.	21.6.71	10,000	10,000
29.	The Wallace Flour Mills Co. Ltd.	3.7.71	10,000	10,000
30.	Colour-Chem Limited	28.6.71	7,500	
	Vissanji Khimji & Co. Pvt. Ltd.	3.7.71	7,500	7,500
	The Indian Plywood Mfg. Co. Ltd.	3.7.71	7,500	7,500
		C.F.	<u>14,02,500</u>	<u>1,92,500</u>

<u>Sr. No.</u>	<u>Name of Donor</u>	<u>Date of cheque B.F.</u>	<u>Amount Received</u>	<u>Amount Further Promised</u>
			14,02,500	1,92,500
33.	The Bombay Burmah Trading Corp. Ltd.	29.6.71	25,000	25,000
34.	National Peroxide Ltd.	23.6.71	15,000	
35.	Sturdia Chemicals Ltd.	1.7.71	15,000	
36.	Bombay Ring Travellers Co. Ltd.	1.7.71	10,000	
37.	Nowrosjee Waida & Sons Pvt. Ltd.	1.7.71	10,000	
38.	The New India Assurance Co. Ltd.	7.7.71	50,000	50,000
39.	Bharat Forge Co. Ltd.	10.7.71	10,000	
40.	Sir Dorabji Tata Trust	3.8.71	50,000	50,000
41.	National Rayon Corp. Ltd.	26.7.71	50,000	
42.	Vulcan-Laval Ltd. (Wimco)	16.8.71	10,000	
43.	Rallis India Ltd.	17.8.71	50,000	
44.	Siemens India Ltd.	5.8.71	25,000	
45.	David Brown Greaves Ltd.	18.8.71	2,000	
46.	Ruston & Hornsby (I) Ltd.	18.8.71	2,000	
47.	Drayton Greaves Ltd.	6.8.71	1,000	
48.	Greaves Dronsfield Ltd.	6.8.71	2,000	
49.	Greaves Foseco Ltd.	29.7.71	2,000	
		C.F.	<u>17,31,500</u>	<u>3,17,500</u>

<u>Sr. No.</u>	<u>Name of Donor</u>	<u>Date of Cheque</u>	<u>Amount Received</u>	<u>Amount Further Promised</u>
		B.F.	17,31,500	3,17,500
50.	Greaves Cotton & Co. Ltd.	6.8.71	16,000	
51.	Herdillia Chemicals Ltd.	18.8.71	10,000	
52.	Crompton Greaves Ltd.	23.8.71	25,000	
53.	Volkart Foundation (Patel-Volkart Ltd.)	1.9.71	75,000	
54.	Ceat Tyres of India Ltd.	6.9.71	35,000	
55.	Synthetics & Chemicals Ltd.			25,000
56.	Indian Organic Chemicals Ltd.	15.9.71	2,500	
57.	Sir Ratan Tata Trust	4.10.71	25,000	25,000
58.	Sandoz (India) Ltd.	15.10.71	10,000	
59.	The Scindia Steam Navigation Co. Ltd.	5.10.71	25,000	
60.	The Great Eastern Shipping Co. Ltd.	11.12.71	25,000	
		Total:	<u>19,80,000</u>	<u>3,67,500</u>

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CALCUTTA REGION

<u>Sr.No.</u>	<u>Name of Donor</u>	<u>Date of Cheque</u>	<u>Amount Received</u>	<u>Amount Further Promised</u>
1.	National and Grindlays Bank Ltd.	25.5.71	3,000	
2.	Indian Aluminium Co.Ltd.	24.5.71	5,000	
3.	Metal Box Co. of India Ltd.	24.5.71	3,000	
4.	Western Bengal Coal Fields Ltd.	24.5.71	5,000	
5.	National Co. Ltd.	24.5.71	3,000	
6.	Silk Manufacturing Co.Ltd.	24.5.71	3,000	
7.	Bata Shoe Co. Pvt. Ltd.	20.5.71	3,000	
8.	General Fibre Dealers Pvt. Ltd.	18.5.71	5,000	
9.	Kothari Foundation	19.5.71	3,000	
10.	Hindusthan Development Corpn. Ltd.	19.5.71	3,000	
11.	Dunlop India Ltd.	24.5.71	3,000	
12.	Brooke Bond India Ltd.	24.5.71	5,000	
13.	The Gen. Elec. Co. of India Ltd.	25.5.71	3,000	
14.	Macneill & Barry Ltd.	26.5.71	3,000	
15.	Coates of India Ltd.	24.5.71	2,000	
		C/F.	<u>52,000</u>	

<u>Sr.No.</u>	<u>Name of Donor</u>	<u>Date of Cheque</u>	<u>Amount Received</u>	<u>Amount Further Promised</u>
		B/F.	52,000	
16.	Bengal Ingot Co. Ltd.	25.5.71	3,000	
17.	The Agarpara Co. Ltd.	26.5.71	3,000	
18.	Usha Martin Black (Wire Ropes)	24.5.71	3,000	
19.	National Tobacco of India Ltd.	25.5.71	3,000	
20.	Upper Ganges Sugar Mills Ltd.	31.5.71	3,000	
21.	New India Sugar Mills Ltd.	31.5.71	3,000	
22.	The Selected Baraboni Coal Co.	28.5.71	3,000	
23.	The Amrita Bazar Patrika	2.6.71	3,000	
24.	Williamson Magor & Co. Ltd.	27.5.71	3,000	
25.	The Bishnauth Tea Co. Ltd.	27.5.71	3,000	
26.	National Eng. Industries Ltd.	27.5.71	50,000	
27.	Orient General Industries Ltd.	27.5.71	50,000	
28.	Rewa Coalfields Ltd.	31.5.71	1,000	
29.	Tezapore Tea Co. Ltd.	31.5.71	500	
30.	The Tinsplate Co. of India Ltd.	31.5.71	1,500	
31.	Shaw Wallace & Co. Ltd.	31.5.71	1,500	
32.	The Hooghly Flour Mills Co. Ltd.	31.5.71	500	
		C/F.	<u>187,000</u>	



<u>Sr.No.</u>	<u>Name of Donor</u>	<u>Date of Cheque</u> B/F.	<u>Amount Received</u>	<u>Amount Further Promised</u>
33.	Birla Jute Mfg. Co. Ltd.	3.6.71	1,87,000 3,000	
34.	The Rameshwara Jute Mills Ltd. (Zenith Distributors & Agents)	3.6.71	3,000	
35.	Bally Jute Co. Ltd.	2.6.71	3,000	
36.	The Chitavalash Jute Mills Co.	4.6.71	3,000	
37.	The Binani Metal Works Ltd.	5.6.71	3,000	
38.	Banarhat Tea Co. Ltd.	7.6.71	5,000	
39.	Budge Budge Amalgamated Mills	7.6.71	5,000	
40.	New Birbhum Coal Co. Ltd.	27.5.71	5,000	
41.	Katras Jherriah Coal Co.	27.5.71	5,000	
42.	The Ganges Mfg. Co. Ltd.	4.6.71	3,000	
43.	J.K. Trust Calcutta	4.6.71	3,000	
44.	The Indian Tube Co. Ltd.	3.6.71	3,000	
45.	The Calcutta Elec. Supply Corporation	8.6.71	5,000	
46.	Rajasthan Industries Ltd.	7.6.71	3,000	
47.	Produce & Share Brokers Ltd.	7.6.71	3,000	
48.	Philips India Ltd.	11.6.71	3,000	
49.	ACC-VICKERS-BABCOCK Ltd.	8.6.71	3,000	
		C/F.	<u>2,48,000</u>	

<u>Sr.No.</u>	<u>Name of Donor</u>	<u>Date of Cheque B/F.</u>	<u>Amount Received</u> 2,48,000	<u>Amount Further Promised</u>
50.	Kanoria Chemicals & Industries	16.6.71	3,000	Offer made
51.	Reliance Jute & Industries Ltd.	15.6.71	3,000	
52.	Hindustan Aluminium Corpn.	16.6.71	3,000	
53.	Kusum Products Ltd.	24.6.71	15,000	
54.	Textile Machinery Corpn. Ltd.	21.6.71	3,000	
55.	Guest Keen Williams Ltd.	30.6.71	3,000	
56.	The Tata Iron & Steel Co.Ltd.	6.7.71	3,000	
57.	Kesoram Industries & Cotton Mills Ltd.	5.7.71	5,000	
58.	Star Paper Mills Ltd.	7.7.71	3,000	
59.	Jay Shree Tea & Industries	6.7.71	5,000	
60.	India Carbon Limited	29.6.71	3,000	
61.	India Tobacco Co. Ltd.	17.7.71	3,000	
62.	Hukum Chand Jute Mills Ltd.	20.7.71	15,000	
63.	Asiatic Oxygen Limited	17.7.71	3,000	
64.	Rockitt & Colman of India Ltd.	22.7.71	1,000	
65.	Indian Oxygen Limited	22.7.71	3,000	
66.	Price Waterhouse, Peat & Co.	6.8.71	3,000	
		C/F.	<u>3,25,000</u>	

<u>Sr.No.</u>	<u>Name of Donor</u>	<u>Date of Cheque B/F.</u>	<u>Amount Received</u>	<u>Amount Further Promised</u>
67.	The India Jute Co. Ltd.	6.8.71	3,25,000 3,000	
68.	Somany Charity Trust	30.8.71	9,100	
69.	India Foils Limited	3.9.71	3,000	
70.	Orient Paper Mills Ltd.	13.9.71	25,000	
		Total:	<u>3,65,100</u>	

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AHMEDABAD REGION

<u>Sr.No.</u>	<u>Name of Donor</u>	<u>Date of Cheque</u>	<u>Amount Received</u>	<u>Amount Further Promised</u>
1.	Gujarat State Fertilizers Co. Ltd.	10.9.71	25,000	
2.	Shri Ambica Mills Ltd.	14.9.71	20,000	
3.	Shri Arbuda Mills Ltd.	14.9.71	10,000	
4.	Harshavadan Mangaldas & Mrs. Devyani Harshavadan Mangaldas Trust	25.11.71	10,000	
5.	Kanchangavri Mangaldas Public Charitable Trust	25.11.71	10,000	
6.	Sheth Mithardas Harivallabhdas Trust Fund	25.11.71	5,000	
	The Baroda, Rayon Corpn. Ltd.			25,000
7.	Alembic Glass Industries Ltd.	22.12.71	25,000	
8.	The Arvind Mills Ltd.	25.12.71	<u>25,000</u>	<u>          </u>
	Total:		<u>1,30,000</u>	<u>25,000</u>

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DELHI REGION

<u>Sr.No.</u>	<u>Name of Donor</u>	<u>Date of Cheque</u>	<u>Amount Received</u>	<u>Amount Further Promised</u>
138	Escorts Limited			50,000
1.	The Delhi Cloth & General Mills Co.Ltd.	20.10.71	1,00,000	
		<b>Total:</b>	<u>1,00,000</u>	<u>50,000</u>

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MADRAS REGION

<u>Sr. No.</u>	<u>Name of Donor</u>	<u>Date of Cheque</u>	<u>Amount Received</u>	<u>Amount Promised</u>
1.	T.V. Sundaram Clayton Iyengar	26.3.71	5,000	
2.	T.V. Sundaram & Sons	24.3.71	5,000	
3.	Sundaram Textiles	24.3.71	5,000	
4.	Sundaram Industries	24.3.71	5,000	
5.	Sundaram Finance	24.3.71	5,000	
6.	Southern Roadways	25.3.71	5,000	
7.	Lucas Indian Service Ltd.	24.3.71	5,000	
8.	Wheels India Ltd.	25.3.71	5,000	
9.	Madras Motors & Gen. Insurance	30.3.71	5,000	
10.	Parrys Confectionery Ltd.	25.8.71	5,000	5,000
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		Total:	50,000	5,000