

Doctors required for Dispensaries in Villages

1983. SHRI BAKSI NAYAK: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) the number of doctors required to man various Government dispensaries in villages;

(b) the number of doctors at present working in these dispensaries; and

(c) whether efforts are being made to ensure that all the dispensaries in villages are properly manned?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING (SHRI A. K. KISKU): (a) and (b). As on 30th September, 1972, there were 5195 Primary Health Centres functioning in the country. The requirement of doctors to man those PHCs was 10,390. Actually there were 8,094 doctors in position.

(c) Yes.

Expenditure on Beggars

1984. SHRI BAKSI NAYAK: Will the Minister of EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of the Government of India has been invited to a UNI survey published in the *Indian Express* of the 8th January, 1973, stating that India spends about Rs. 1 crore per day on beggars; and

(b) whether any steps have recently been initiated by the Government of India by providing decent means of livelihood to the beggars so that beggary can be removed from the country?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM): (a) Yes, Sir, the Government's attention was drawn to the news-item cited.

(b) Measures for the abolition of beggary have to be multi-focal. Several State Governments have set up Beggar Homes and provide other institutional services for the care, treatment, and rehabilitation of these persons. The economic and social programmes initiated in different sectors are expected to have a long term impact on eradication of beggary.

Delay in Import of Diesel Generator to energize Tube-wells in Haryana

1985. SHRI BAKSI NAYAK: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of the Government has been invited to a report in the *Statesman* of the 31st December, 1972, stating that vacillation by Central officials has delayed Haryana's programme to import diesel generators from rupee-trade countries to energize tubewells and the emergency rabi grow-more-food campaign will suffer; and

(b) reaction of the Government of India in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (PROF. SHER SINGH): (a) and (b). The programme of Haryana Government to import Diesel Generating sets has received the attention of the Government of India and after due examination; the Government of India has permitted Haryana Government to import two sets of 3.5 MW each from the U.S.S.R.—a rupee trade country,—to meet the acute power shortage prevalent in the State for agricultural purposes. Additional requirement of Diesel Generating sets is to be met from indigenous sources by the State Government.