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Central Grants and Loans given to *Madhya Pradesh for Irrigation Project in Tribal Areas

- SHRI BALKAVI BAIRAGI: 3622. Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state :
- (a) the amount of grants and loans given by Union Government to Government of Madhya Pradesh in the Sixth Plan to complete their irrigation projects in tribal areas:
- (b) the criteria for giving grants and loans for the irrigation projects in tribal areas;
- (c) whether the amount given was less than that fixed by Union Government; and
 - (d) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (SHRI B SHANKARA-NAND): (a) to (d) No Central assistance was provided by the Ministry of Irrigation and Power, Government of India for completion of irrigation projects in tribal areas in Madhya Pradesh in the Sixth Plan.

[English]

Inclusion of T B. Control in 20 Point Programme and X-ray Machines in Primary Health Centres

SHRI MOOL CHAND DAGA: 3623. Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether T.B. control programme has been included in the 20-Point Programme;
- (b) if so, how many of the Primary Health Centres are equipped with X-ray machines; and

(c) what is the status and role of MMR (Mass Miniature Radiography) in detection and follow up of cases of T.B. in our country giving State-wise and year-wise position during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) Yes, Sir.

- (b) X ray machines are not supplied to Primary Health Centres under Rural Health Schemes. However, there is a provision of X-ray facilities at Community Health Centres/Upgraded Primary Health Centres.
- (c) X-ray unit attached with Miniature . Radiography equipments is used to undertake X-ray chest examination of the patients. With the attachment of Miniature Radiography equipment to the X-ray unit. small sized X-ray films (70 mm X 70 mm or 100 mm X 100 mm) can be used and as the cost of these small sized X-ray films is about 1/8th to 1/10th of the standard sized X-ray film, it becomes quite economical, especially when a large number of X-ray chest examinations are to be conducted. In those patients where X-ray chest examination "reveals presence of abnormal shadows in the lungs, further investigations to establish the diagnosis of Pulmonary TB are conducted. The X-ray chest examinations is also undertaken as a part of the follow-up measures to assess the progress or otherwise of the diagnosed TB patients who are undertaking treatment.

Under National TB Programme, static X-ray units attached with Miniature Radiography equipment (Odelca Camera) are available at 354 District TB Centres in the country. A statement I showing the number of District T8 Centres (State-wise) where such equipments are available is attached. Statement II showing the number of TB cases detected during the last three years is attached