

(a) the total purchase of spare parts for the vessels and workshop under the Marine Department, Andaman and Nicobar Islands, during the last three years, year-wise ;

(b) the amount of local purchases made during the above period ; and

(c) whether proper quotations were invited before such purchases and if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT) : (a) to (c). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

X-Ray units installed in Hospitals in Andaman and Nicobar Islands

6973. SHRI MANORANJAN BHAKTA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) the number of X-Ray units installed in the hospitals in Andaman and Nicobar Islands, with names of such hospitals ;

(b) when such units were obtained and installed and when these started functioning ;

(c) how many X-ray technicians are presently working in these hospitals and whether Government propose to train more technicians for the job ; and

(d) if so, action taken in this regard ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR) : (a) and (b). As per statement given below :

(c) For radiographers are working in the various hospitals i.e. two in G.B Pant Hospital and one each in Civil Hospitals Mayabunder and Nancowry. Radiographer of Mayabunder Hospital provides services for Civil Hospitals Rangat and Diglipur. The Government proposes to train more radiographic technicians.

(d) Generally a panel of selected para-medical candidates is prepared from which on-service candidates are trained in radiography by special arrangements with JIPMER, Pondicherry.

STATEMENT

DETAILS OF X-RAY UNITS INSTALLED IN THE VARIOUS HOSPITALS OF A AND N

S. No.	Name of the Hospital	Make of Machine	Obtained in the year	Installed in the year	Started Functioning in the year
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	G.B. Pant Hospital	i) X-Ray field unit Weston 60-cycle	1959	1969	1969
		ii) X-Ray field 1946 Uuit- 70 cycle	1946	1959	1950
		iii) Portable X-Ray 20 m.a.	1955	1959	1959
		iv) Portable X-Ray Weston Mx-2	1963	1963	1963
		v) Partician-200 m.a. (now converted into 300 m.a.)	1962	1963	1963
		vi) Philips Dental X-Ray	1965	1965	1965
		vii) Siemens, Kilenscoper 240 m.a.	1978	1978	1978
		viii) Unido-2, Portable	1978	1979	1979

1	2	3	4	5	6
		ix) Portable 30 m.a. X-Ray machine	1983	1983	1983
		x) M.M. 20 Unit Odelca Camera	1980	1982	1985
2.	Civil Hospital, Car Nicobar	i) Portable Profexray	1960	1962	1962
		ii) Simens 60 m.a., plander	1978	1979	1979
		iii) Stemens Portable	1974	1974	1974
3.	Civil Hospital Diglipur	i) Portable X-Ray Unider	1970	1970	1970
4.	Civil Hospital Rangat	i) Portable X-Ray Unider	1970	1970	1970
5.	Civil Hospital Mayabunder	i) G.F. 100 m.a. X-Ray	1982	1982	1982
6.	Civil Hospital Nancowry	i) 30 m.a. Portable X-Ray	1983	1983	1983

Time bound programme to solve water problems of Gujarat and Maharashtra

6974. SHRI R.S. MANE : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to formulate a time bound programme to solve the water problems of the drought hit States like Gujarat and Maharashtra on permanent basis ; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) and (b). Water Resources Development projects are planned are implemented by the State Governments. The State Governments have been advised to draw up basin wise master plans for development of river basins. The Central Ground Water Board is also giving priority to ground water surveys and exploration work for preparation of plans for development of ground water resources in the drought-prone areas.

Speeding up of New Delhi-Bombay Rajdhani Express

6975. SHRI R.S. MANE : Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal to curtail the running time of New Delhi-Bombay Rajdhani Express by two hours ; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF TRANSPORT (SHRI BANSI LAL) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Shortage of Passenger amenities at Railway Stations from Kolhapur to Miraj

6976. SHRI R.S. MANE : Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware that Railway sheds, benches and tea stalls snack etc., are not available in sufficient quantity on the Railway stations from Kolhapur to Miraj in Maharashtra State ;

(b) if so, whether these facilities are proposed to be provided to passengers of this area ; and

(c) if so, the amount earmarked for this purpose for the year 1986-87 ?

THE MINISTER OF TRANSPORT (SHRI BANSI LAL) : (a) to (c). Benches and platform shelters are generally available