

(a) whether any project for Chambal Command Area Development, Phase-II was submitted to Union Government by Rajasthan in 1987; and

(b) if so, the action taken by Union Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI MANUBHAI KOTADIA): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. The Project proposal was examined and the Government of Rajasthan were requested to send a revised project report indicating inter-alia up-to-date cost estimates. The revised project report has not been received from the State Government.

#### **Shortage of trained Nurses**

2404. SHRI RAJAMOHANA REDDY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the estimated demand of the trained nurses in the country at present;

(b) the number of trained nurses working in various Union Government hospitals; and

(c) the steps Government propose to take to meet the growing shortage of trained nurses in the country?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI NILAMANI ROUSTRAY): (a) The estimated demand of the Trained Nurses in the country at present is 4.09 lakhs as per report of High Power Committee on Nursing and Nursing Profession set up by the Central Government.

(b) The number of trained Nurses working in the Central Government Hospitals under the control of this Ministry is 2000 approximately.

(c) The State Governments are primarily responsible for the training of Nurses. Some State Governments have increased seats in the Schools of Nursing as per their requirement.

#### **Hostel Building for Orissa**

2405. SHRI BHAKTA CHARAN DAS: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the proposal to set up a hostel building for Orissa students at Delhi is pending since the site has not been allotted so far;

(b) if so, the reasons for the delay in the allotment of site; and

(c) the steps taken by Government to expedite the allotment?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) to (c). The matter is under consideration.

#### **Loan assistance for houses in J.J. colonies**

2406. PROF. VIJAY KUMAR MALHOTRA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are contemplating to enhance the loan assistance for construction of houses in J.J. Colonies; and

(b) if so, the details of terms and conditions for the same?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) and (b). There is no scheme for loan assistance for construction of houses in J.J. colonies. However, the Slum Wing of Delhi Development Authority has a scheme on a pilot basis for organising slum dwellers into