

Appointment of Resident Doctors

3503. SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN :
SHRI KESRI LAL :

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to the news item captioned "No results of Exam for RDS" appearing in 'Times of India' on July 14, 1994;

(b) if so, the reasons for adhoc appointments of Senior Resident Doctors in violation of all norms and regulations in the appointments;

(c) whether the reservation rules for SCs/STs have been followed in this case; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) appointments against all the vacancies, except one, have been made in All India Institute of Medical Sciences. The Institute has reported that there is no violation of norms and regulations in the appointment.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Bombay Blasts

3504. SHRI CHETAN P.S.
CHAUHAN :
SHRI BALRAJ PASSI :

SHRI SHRAVAN KUMAR
PATEL :

SHRI LALIT ORAON :
SHRI BOLLA BULLI
RAMAIAH :

SHRI D. VENKATESWARA
RAO :

DR. GUNVANT RAMBHAU
SARODE :

SHRI PHOOL CHAND
VERMA :

SHRI AMAR PAL SINGH :
SHRI RAM NAIK :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) The number of persons arrested so far in connection with Bombay blasts,

(b) the number of those yet to be arrested;

(c) the efforts being made to arrest them soon;

(d) the number of accused whose property has been attached;

(e) the number of persons against whom charge sheets have been filed;

(f) the present position of the case; and

(g) the steps being taken for early disposal of the case?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT) : (a) 148.

(b) 45

(c) Enquiries regarding the absconders have revealed that out of the

45 absconders 33 are suspected to be abroad, mainly in Dubai and Pakistan. Red Corner Alert Notices have been got issued and circulated through Interpol in respect of 24 persons which included Dawood Ibrahim, his brother Anis Ibrahim and members of the Memon family. Formal extradition requests have already been made to the respective governments of UAE and Pakistan in respect of these absconders. Efforts are being made to ascertain the exact whereabouts of the absconders within the country. Steps have been taken to attach identified properties of some of the principal accused to compel their appearance.

(d) 17

(e) 192

(f) and (g) The trial of those involved in the Bombay bomb blasts has already commenced in the Designated Court at Bombay.

[*Translation*]

Doordarshan Coverage

3505. SHRI N.J. RATHVA : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government are contemplating to bring the entire Gujarat under Doordarshan coverage; and

(b) if so, the details thereof;

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K.P. SINGH DEO) : (a) and (b) While the entire state is already covered by the satellite service of Doordarshan, 38 more TV transmitters

of various power are under implementation/envisaged to be set up in Gujarat to improve terrestrial coverage.

[*English*]

Multipurpose Projects

3506. SHRI S.M. LALJAN BASHA: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) whether the World Bank has given any direction or advice to the Government of India regarding construction of major multipurpose projects;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the present policy of the Union Government regarding implementation of major irrigation projects;

(d) whether the State Governments have requested the Union Government for revision of present policy on major irrigation projects; and

(e) if so, the steps taken by the Union Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P.K. THUNGON) (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) to (e) As per present policy, irrigation projects are planned, executed and funded by the State Governments themselves out of their own budgetary resources and the Central assistance to them is in the form of block loans and grants not tied to any sector of develop-