

RAILWAYS (SHRI SURESH KALMADI) : (a) No Sir, only lines required on urgent operational/strategic considerations, and those which constitute alternative routes and links are being taken up for conversion to BG with a view of generate additional carrying capacity.

(b) Does not arise.

[English]

Block Level Planning in J&K

1623. SHRI DATTARAYA BANDARU : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the planning process has been further decentralised in Jammu and Kashmir to the block level during the current financial year;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the benefits likely to accrue as a result thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND DEPARTMENT OF SPACE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI) : (a) to (c) Uptil now plan for one block in each district has been formulated as a Model Plan. The Model Plans are proposed to be discussed with academics and experts before being firmed up. The plan for all the blocks in the State would be prepared on these lines by the end of the current year which will then form the basis for the Annual Plan for 1996-97. Through the instrument of Block Planning, an equitable flow of funds would be ensured in line with the objective of balanced economic development in different parts of the State. The criteria for allocation of funds to different blocks will include incidence of backwardness and level of existing infrastructural development apart from the population factor.

Government Hospitals

1624. DR. K.D. JESWANI : Will the Minister of HELATH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) the number of hospitals in the country which are under the Union Government at present; .

(b) the number of Doctors and Nurses working in these hospitals, hospital-wise; and

(c) the number of patients being treated by those hospitals annually?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A.R. ANTULAY) : (a) to (c) As per information available, there are 249 Union Government hospitals in the country under the administrative control of various Ministries. The information about number of doctors and Nurses and numbers of patients treated annually in these hospitals are not compiled in the Ministry.

Army Hospital

1625. SHRI HARIN PATHAK : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the names of the places in Gujarat where Army Hospitals have been set up;

(b) whether all the medical facilities are available in these hospitals;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government propose to set up some more new Army Hospitals in the State with all medical facilities; and

(e) if so, by when and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE AND RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT) AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN) : (a) In Gujarat Military Hospitals are located at Ahmedabad, Baroda, Bhuj, Dharendhera and Jamnagar.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) and (e) There is at present no proposal to establish any new Military Hospitals in Gujarat State.

Konkan Railway

1626. SHRI SUDHIR SAWANT :

SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMCHANDRAN :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is a shortfall of funds for the Konkan Railway Project;

(b) if so, the action being taken to meet the same;

(c) the factors which led to cost over run;

(d) the stage of completion of work on the Konkan Railway project;

(e) the allocation made and time fixed for extending this project to the State of Kerala; and

(f) whether optical fibre system is required by the Konkan Railway Corporation or whether it can use the same system of the Telephone Department?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SURESH KALMADI) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Government had sanctioned for raising Rs. 370 crores through the sale of 10.5% Tax Free Bonds and 100 crores through sale and lease back of completed assets as against the requirement of Rs.520 crores for the year 1995-96. The balance amount of Rs. 50 crores, is also proposed to be raised through the leasing route.

(c) The factors which led to cost over run is as under :-

(i) Stoppage of work in Goa sector.

(ii) Shortage of funds experienced by this project till September, 1993 and from February, 1995 due to adverse bond market conditions.

(iii) Adverse geological conditions met with in some of the tunnels in Goa and Karnataka area.

(iv) General inflation being faced during the last 5 years.

(d) Overall progress of the project is about 92%.

(e) The Konkan Railway is slated for completion by March, 1996 over the entire length of the project. The line does not touch Kerala State.

(f) Optical fibre system is required for Konkan Railway. The system of Department of Tele-communication will not match the requirement of Konkan Railway.

Use of Devnagri Script

1627. SHRI RAM KAPSE : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have received any representation for use of the Devnagri Script for writing initials of Railway Stations on indicators on the Bombay Suburban line;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the action taken by the Government in this regard; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SURESH KALMADI) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) One representation of Sh. C.R. Paranjpe forwarded by Prof. Ram Kapse, M.P. received on 27.10.95 regarding use of Devnagri Script in the initial letters of station names displayed in the indicator Boards of suburban stations of Churchgate and Mumbai V.T.

(c) Full names of Destination stations are written in Devnagri script on indicator Boards of Mumbai V.T. Station. As regards Churchgate Station, a new design is being developed to incorporate initials of station names in Hindi on the existing electronic indicators.

(d) Does not arise.

Investment in social infrastructure

1628. SHRI M.V.V.S. MURTHY :

SHRI SULTAN SALAHUDDIN OWAISI :

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Industry plans to reserve one to two per cent of future investments for developments of social infrastructure;

(b) if so, whether a broad consensus on the issue has emerged through an agreement; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DR. C. SILVERA) : (a) to (c) As a consequence of continued interaction, Industry, which had been discharging some social responsibility in the past, has begun to show increased awareness and involvement in development of social infrastructure.

[*Translation*]

Ayurvedic Colleges

1629. SHRI RAJENDRA AGNIHOTRI : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) the number of Ayurvedic Colleges and Hospitals

at present in each State of the country;

(b) the total financial assistance provided to these Colleges and Hospitals during the last three years;

(c) whether the State Government have made a request for expansion of the existing Ayurvedic Medical Colleges and Hospitals;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN SYSTEMS OF MEDICINE AND HOMOEOPATHY) (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR) : (a) There are 112 Ayurvedic Colleges and 2111 Ayurvedic Hospitals in the country as on 1.4.93. Statewise details may be seen at statement attached.

(b) The total financial assistance provided to these colleges and Hospitals during the last three years is as under :-

Year	Assistance
1992-93	Rs. 652.52 lakhs
1993-94	Rs. 824.47 lakhs
1994-95	Rs. 782.24 lakhs

(c) to (e) The Central Council of Indian Medicine, New Delhi has not received any proposal from the State Governments for expansion of existing Ayurved Colleges and hospitals and 11 new Ayurved Colleges were permitted to be started during the year 1993-94 and 1994-95. These requests were received through the State Governments.

Statewise Number of Ayurvedic Colleges and Hospitals in the Country as on 1.4.93

S. No.	Name of States/UTs	No. of Colleges	No. of Hospitals
1.	Andhra Pradesh	4	7
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	-	1
3.	Assam	1	2*
4.	Bihar	9	8*
5.	Goa	1	-
6.	Gujarat	9	45
7.	Haryana	3	6
8.	Himachal Pradesh	1	14
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	-	1*
10.	Karnataka	11	60
11.	Kerala	4	110
12.	Madhya Pradesh	7	34
13.	Maharashtra	35	22*
14.	Orissa	4	6
15.	Punjab	3	7*
16.	Rajasthan	5	85
17.	Sikkim	-	1
18.	Tamil Nadu	2	3
19.	Uttar Pradesh	10	1669*
20.	West Bengal	1	3*
21.	Chandigarh	1	1