

(b) The estimated expenditure to be incurred on the rural health schemes during the current financial year is as follows:

1. Multipurpose Workers Scheme.	Rs. 733.99
2. Community Health Volunteers Scheme.	Rs. 2141.68
3. Dais Training Scheme.	Rs. 380.00
4. Re-orientation of Medical Education Scheme.	Rs. 1250.00

Diversion of Traffic to Develop other Ports

1994. SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO: Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that six out of the ten major ports in the country are working beyond capacity; and

(b) if so, what steps Government have taken to divert part of the traffic and to develop other major ports, particularly the Murmugao Harbour, in the Western Coast?

THE MINISTER OF SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI A. P. SHARMA): (a) According to a recent assessment, 7 out of 10 major ports are handling traffic in respect of cargoes other than POL and iron ore, beyond their respective capacity.

(b) Distribution of traffic originating on Government account is being planned to the extent feasible.

Recently a mechanical ore handling plant at a cost of over Rs. 82 crores has been commissioned at Mormugao Port. For development of major ports in 1980-81, an outlay of Rs. 99 crores has been proposed.

Construction of a Shipyard Building in Gujarat

1995. SHRI D. P. JADEJA: Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to construct a shipyard building in Gujarat State;

(b) if so, whether any site has been selected;

(c) the site recommended by the State Government; and

(d) the final decision taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI A. P. SHARMA): (a) to (c). Hajira Gujarat is one of the sites for which a detailed project report for the establishment of a shipyard has been got prepared. This site was recommended by the State Government.

(d) No final decision has been taken by Government so far.

Labour Policy

1996. DR. FAROOQ ABDULLAH: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government are considering to announce a new labour policy;

(b) if so, main features thereof;

(c) whether the policy adopted by the previous Government has not been for the welfare of the majority of the labourers; and

(d) when the same is likely to be announced?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION AND LABOUR (SHRI J. B. PATNAIK): (a) to (d). There is no proposal to make a statement on labour policy at present. The policy is however constantly under review.

Health Education in India

1997. DR. FAROOQ ABDULLAH: SHRI LAKSHMAN MALLICK:

Will the Minister of HEALTH be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a survey was conducted by the Health Education Bureau in which it has