

A & B and blocks D & E where the traffic conflict of the radials on the middle circle is with the incoming traffic, where the channelisers should continue to operate. The channelisers introduced in the other three intersections were as such removed by the traffic police. There has been no resistance from any quarter to this pattern.

[*English*]

Civic action Programmes in Jammu and Kashmir

5339. SHRI SUDHIR SAWANT:
SHRI ANAND RATNA
MAURYA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether civic action programmes have been launched by the security forces in Jammu and Kashmir;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the success achieved in this regard so far?

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

(b) and (c). The Civic action programmes launched by the Security Forces include organisation of medical camps, assistance in execution of local works for repair and construction of school and other buildings, improvement of roads, hygienic and sanitary conditions, and water supply, provision of rations to the needy people in far flung areas, assistance during natural calamities, etc. These measures have been appreciated by the people and have also contributed in earning their goodwill by the Security Forces.

Academy of Ayurveda

5340. DR. LAXMINARAYAN
PANDEYA:
DR. AMRIT LAL KALIDAS
PATEL:

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

(a) whether there is any proposal to set up an Academy for Ayurveda;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which it is likely to be set up?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) to (c). The Govt. have already established the Rashtriya Ayurveda Vidyapeeth, an academy of Ayurveda at National Level. The Vidyapeeth was Registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860 in 1988 at Delhi.

[*Translation*]

Peripheral Development of Bhilai Steel Plant

5341. SHRI SHIVRAJ SINGH CHAUHAN: Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) the amount allocated for peripheral development by Bhilai Steel Plant during each of the last three years; and

(b) the amount spent out of the above allocation by this plant during the said period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) and (b). According to Steel Authority of India Limited, the amount