

(a) whether Government are aware that some of the trans-Yamuna colonies are inhabited only by Government employees;

(b) whether one Central Government Health Scheme dispensary has been opened in Vivek Vihar for the residents of these colonies;

(c) if so, whether this one Dispensary is able to cater to the needs of the beneficiaries in all the colonies; and

(d) if not, whether Government propose to open some more dispensaries in other trans-Yamuna Colonies ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE) : (a) No such information is available with the Government.

(b) Yes Sir, one Dispensary for Vivek Vihar has been established at D12-A Surya Nagar Chander Nagar.

(c) and (d). A statement showing the colonies covered by the CGHS dispensary Vivek Vihar is given below. A basic concentration of 2000-2500 Central Government employees within a radius of 3 km is required for opening a new CGHS dispensary. The question of opening more CGHS dispensaries in trans-Yamuna colonies will be considered after this norms is fulfilled subject, however to the availability of resources.

Statement

Statement showing areas covered by Vivek Vihar dispensary

1. Vivek Vihar
2. Janta Quarters
3. Yojna Vihar
4. Savita Vihar
5. Shrestha Vihar
6. Manak Vihar
7. Surya Nagar (U.P.)
8. Ramprastha (U.P.)
9. Chander Nagar (U.P.)

10. Brij Vihar (Phase II)

11. Rampura (U.P.)

12. Jhil Mil

13. Vivek Vihar (Phase II)

14. Visvakarma Nagar

15. Anand Vihar

16. Ram Vihar

17. Pushpanjali

18. Surya Niketan

19. Saini Enclave

20. Hargovind Enclave

21. Dayanand Vihar

22. A.G.C.R. Colony

23. Kiran Vihar

24. Shanti Vihar

25. Ashoka Enclave

26. Kartar Duma

27. Sharad Vihar

28. Bahubali Enclave

[English]

Airport in Kangra District

4229. SHRIMATI CHANDRESH KUMARI: Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that there is a proposal for construction of an airport in District Kangra in Himachal Pradesh;

(b) if so, what is the position of this proposal;

(c) if not, the reasons thereof:

(d) whether it is a fact that considering the strategic importance of Kangra Government of Himachal Pradesh has made budget provision for the same; and

(e) if so, the reaction of Union Government thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER) : (a) to (d). The Government of Himachal Pradesh have a proposal for construction of an airport at

Gaggal in Kangra District during the current Five-year Plan.

(e) The National Airports Authority will provide the requisite technical guidance to the State Government for executing the project.

Facilities to eminent authors

4230. DR. G. VIJAYA RAMA RAO : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are considering any integrated scheme to provide benefits, like housing, pension etc. to eminent authors as has been done for freedom fighters and working journalists in Delhi and other places; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI):

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Feasibility study for introducing superfast trains

4231. SHRI P. A. ANTONY :
DR. B. L. SHAILESH :

Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the French National Railway have been asked to conduct a feasibility study for introducing superfast trains in India;

(b) if so, whether the report of such study has been prepared; and

(c) if so, the routes likely to be covered and the capital outlay involved ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Does not arise.

Plight of leprosy patients of 'Khud' in Dehradun

4232. SHRI MOHD. MAHFOOZ ALI KHAN : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware of the plight of the leprosy patients living in a dilapidated colony of their own in 'Khud' in Dehradun without any help or medical aid from Government agencies; and

(b) if so, steps taken by Government to improve their lot ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) It has been intimated by the Government of U. P. that 56 Leprosy patients are living in the colony which is located near Meclaren Leprosy Hospital in Dehradun. This colony is in existence since 1940. Only in 5 of the 56 patients, disease status is reported to be active. Under the National Leprosy Eradication, all patients are entitled for free treatment. The District of Dehradun is under Multi Drug Treatment since March 1986 and all the eligible patients would be put under Multi Drug Treatment. There are several leprosy hospitals-Government/voluntary-functioning in and around Dehradun where leprosy patients can take treatment. The facilities for rehabilitation of deformed patients are provided by the Welfare Ministry through Voluntary Organisations.

Performance of Suburban Rail Services

4233. SHRI MURLI DEORA : Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) the estimated profit/loss for the current financial year on Bombay's Suburban Rail Services both Western and Central; and

(b) how does the Rail Tariff Enquiry Committee assess the performance of the Suburban Rail Services in Bombay City ?