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		has been provided in '86-87 Budget. Funds will be provided in the coming years according to availability of resources.
SURVEYS		
1. Trichur-Gurva-yur-Kuttipuram		Surveys completed in view of severe constraint of resources and heavy commitments on hand, it is not possible to take up these lines.
2. Cochin-Bodinayakannur and conversion of Bodinayakan-nur-Madurai MG line.		
3. Chenganur/Kayankulam to Trivindrum via Kottarakara.		Its survey as an alternative to doubling of existing line is in progress. Further action will be considered on completion of survey and examination of the report.

**Performance of Emergency and OPD
Wings of Government Hospitals
in Delhi**

34. DR. G.S. RAJHANS : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware that the performance of the emergency and OPD's wings of the existing major hospitals in the Capital viz, AIIMS, Dr. RML Hospital, and Safdarjung Hospital has become very poor ;

(b) whether it is a fact that in emergencies of the hospitals, the doctors do not pay any attention for hours together and by then the patient gets complications ; and

(c) what efforts Government propose to streamline the workings of the emergencies and OPDs to ensure quick and careful attention in the aforesaid hospitals ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE) : (a) to (c). The Government are aware of the fact that the quality of services available in the OPD and Emergency Wings of the major hospitals in Delhi is often less than the optimal level. This is due to the overcrowding and a constantly higher level of demand for medical care and attention than what these hospitals are geared to provide. The effort of the Government has been to introduce a series of measures to optimise the utilisation of installed facilities in the existing hospitals and to establish peripheral level institutions both at the primary and secondary level to ensure that all medical cases do not gravitate towards the existing hospitals. This is a continuing process.

Number of CGHS Dispensaries in Orissa

35. SHRI ANADI CHARAN DAS : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) the number of CGHS dispensaries now in operation in Orissa ; and

(b) how many persons have been benefited under this scheme ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE) : (a) and (b). CGHS is not in operation in Orissa right now.

Food-Grain Wagons

36. SHRI H.M. PATEL : Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether during the past two years several food-grains wagons have been missing or not duly accounted for ;

(b) if so, the details of such missing wagon and also which have not been accounted for particularly those carrying foodgrains during the past two years 1984-85 and for first three months of 1986 month-wise ;

(c) whether any investigation proceedings were initiated against the concerned Railway officials ; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) to (d). Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Finalisation of Core Curriculum

37. PROF. P J. KURIEN : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have finalised the core curriculum for school education which is an important part of the new educational policy ; and

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) and (b). "National Curriculum for Primary and Secondary Education—A framework" has been prepared by NCERT which identifies the areas of core curriculum. Following the adoption of New Education Policy, NCERT in collaboration with other agencies is taking further steps for development of guidelines to frame curriculum, preparation of syllabi, exemplar material and multi-media packages including

text-books for different grades in a phased manner.

Leprosy Patients and Foreign Assistance to Control Leprosy

38. SHRIMATI PRABHAWATI GUPTA : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) the number of leprosy patients in the country and details thereof ; State-wise ; and

(b) the amount of aid to be received from abroad for the purpose ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE) : (a) About 3.95 million leprosy cases are estimated in the country. The details of leprosy patients, state-wise are given in the statement given below.

(b) Rs. 348.00 lakhs is expected to be received as aid from International agencies like United Nations' Children Fund, World Health Organization, Swedish International Development Agency and Danish International Development Agency during the year 1986-87.

STATEMENT

STATEWISE ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LEPROSY CASES

S. No.	State/U.T.	Population as per 1981 census (in lakhs)	Estimated Numbers of cases (in lakhs)	Prevalence Rate per 1000
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Andhra Pradesh	535.50	6.28	11.72
2.	Assam	199.00	0.15	0.75
3.	Bihar	699.10	3.80	5.43
4.	Gujarat	340.90	1.00	2.93
5.	Haryana	129.20	0.01	0.07
6.	Himachal Pradesh	42.80	0.07	1.64
7.	J & K	59.90	0.05	0.83
8.	Karnataka	371.40	2.22	5.98
9.	Kerala	254.50	0.75	2.95
10.	Madhya Pradesh	521.80	1.20	2.30