

(c) if so, the details thereof and steps taken to overcome the same, along with the places identified for the installation of the system?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) No, Sir

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

Exploitation of underground water resources

3970 DR K G ADIYODI Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state

(a) whether the expertise and technical know-how regarding exploitation of underground water needs immediate attention, and

(b) if so, the steps being taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) and (b). Central Ground Water Board is organising annual and special training courses for professional and sub-professionals to update their knowledge and expertise and expose them to the latest technology and equipment employed in the exploitation of ground water

[*Translation*]

Proposal for construction of Ropeways in Hilly areas

3971 SHRI HARISH RAWAT Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state

(a) whether there is any proposal for construction of ropeways in hilly areas of the country during the current plan period,

(b) if so, the details in this regard, and

(c) if not, the steps proposed to be taken

by his Ministry to connect difficult places of hilly areas with the rest of the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT) (a) to (c). Seventh Plan document recognises the construction of ropeways as means of transport in hilly areas. However, the construction of ropeways is the responsibility of the respective State Governments. It is understood that ropeways projects are under consideration and/or execution in the North-East Region, Uttar Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir and Himachal Pradesh

New railway lines in backward area

3972 SHRI HARISH RAWAT Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state

(a) whether any scheme has been prepared by his Ministry to ensure timely completion of ongoing work of laying new railway lines in backward areas, and

(b) if so, the amount earmarked for this purpose in the current plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) (a) and (b) The details of the new lines under construction and allocation of funds for them during 1987-88 are given in the Pink Book and the Explanatory Memorandum of the Railway Budget Documents. Some of these lines, will also serve the backward areas, when completed. Allocation for these new lines in the remaining 2 years of the Seventh Plan will depend on availability of resources for New Lines in the Annual Plans.

Over-bridges in U.P.

3973. SHRI HARISH RAWAT Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state

(a) whether there is a proposal to construct some railway over-bridges in Uttar Pradesh, during the current year,

(b) If so, the names of the places, where these will be constructed;

(c) If not, whether there is any need for the construction of over-bridges in this State; and

(d) If so, the number of over-bridges required in the State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) and (b). Fifteen road over bridges are in varying stages of progress, at Banda, Aligarh, Somnalkulwa, Moradabad, Kakori, New Ghaziabad, Bulandshahar, Meerut Shajahanpur, Ahraura, Sakoti Tandri, Gonda, Deoria Sadar, Mau and Aishbagh (Lucknow).

(c) and (d). The State Government and the Railways are jointly examining proposals for 20 more road over-bridges at various places in Uttar Pradesh.

[English]

Target exceeded by community medical centre of AIIMS "Health for all by 2000"

3974. SHRI G.S. BASAVARAJU:
SHRI S.M. GURADDI:

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

(a) whether Community Medical Centre of the All India Institute of Medical Sciences has under its "Health for All by 2000" Scheme exceeded its targets; and

(b) if so, the main achievements under the scheme so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) The All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi have informed that its Centre for Community Medicine has no separate targets for health for all by 2000 A.D. However, the Government of India has laid down targets in the country

under Health for All by 2000 A.D. Plan which apply to the area in which the Centre for Community Medicine of the AIIMS is working.

(b) The Centre for Community Medicine of All India Institute of Medical Sciences is running a comprehensive Rural Health Services Project at Ballabgarh. In this area several operation research projects are being run including one at PHC Dayalpur and surrounding area which cover a population of over fifty thousand. The statistics from this area show quite dramatic achievements and several of the targets laid down by the Government of India for the year 2000 A.D. have already been achieved in this area while other targets remain to be achieved.

Poor immunization coverage in states

3975. SHRI G.S. BASAVARAJU:
SHRI NARSING SURYAVANSI:
SHRI S.M. GURADDI:

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

(a) whether a critical appraisal by Government has revealed poor immunization coverage in some of the States;

(b) whether in rural areas of Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh the DPT immunization is as low as 10 to 12 per cent with a drop-out rate of 40 per cent;

(c) if so, the main reasons for the same and whether any suggestions have been made by Union Government to State Governments in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) Monitoring and review of the data in respect of immunization coverage received from the various States reveals poor achievements in some of the States,