

New Delhi and Kendriya Vidyalaya, Sector-II, R.K. Puram, New Delhi residing in certain selected areas, have been allowed this benefit. In view of the limited capacity of the CGHS, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare are not willing to extend this facility to other Kendriya Vidyalayas in Delhi.

Diversion of Ships due to High Charges at Cochin Port

8763. PROF. K.V. THOMAS : Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the wharfage, stevedore and other charges at Cochin Port are higher compared to other ports;

(b) whether ships are diverted by shipping agents from Cochin to other ports due to the high charges at Cochin port; and

(c) if so, the number of ships which were diverted from Cochin to other ports due to such high charges ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT) : (a) Wharfage charges vary from Port to Port and these charges at Cochin Port are not uniformly higher than at other ports. Stevedoring charges are levied by private firms and no comparison of these charges is available as the private firms do not make their charges public.

(b) No such instance has come to the notice of Government.

(c) Does not arise.

Nurses in the Country

8764. PROF. SAIF-UD-DIN SOZ : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) the total number of nurses of different categories available in nursing profession in the country; and

(b) whether the number is commensurate with the number of doctors as also the number of patients in hospitals ?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE AND MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI MOTI LAL VORA) : (a) and (b). As per the information received from the Indian Nursing Council the total number of qualified nursing personnel entered in the State Registers upto the 31st December, 1986 is :

Nurses	...2,07,430
Midwives	.. 1,85,240
A.N.M.	...1,08,511
Health Visitor	13,248

There is an overall shortage of nursing personnel in the country, The nurse-bed ratio varies from 1 : 3 to 1 : 18 as compared to doctor-bed ratio ranging from 1 : 1.27 to 1 : 16.93.

Allocation to Orissa for Forest Conservation

8765. SHRI LAKSHMAN MALLICK : Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state :

(a) the amount allocated to Orissa Government for the development of environment and forests during 1988-89; and

(b) the names of the projects for which this amount will be utilised ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z.R. ANSARI) : (a) and (b). Central assistance is provided to the States depending upon the specific programmes proposed by the States, availability of funds under the Central Budget and the extent of matching share provided in the State Budget. Hence, the amount allocated to Orissa Government for the development of environment and forests during 1988-89 cannot be specified now.

Sterilisations during Fifth, Sixth and Seventh Plan Periods

8766. SHRI SOMNATH RATH : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) how many people in the country have taken up sterilisation during Fifth and Sixth Plans and so far in the Seventh Plan and what was the target fixed ;

(b) what were the targets fixed and achievements made in Orissa during the above period; and

(c) whether Government are aware that the green card holders under the family planning programme are practically getting no benefit and if so, the action Government propose to take in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY

WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHA-
PARDE) : (a) and (b). A statement con-
taining Sterilisation targets fixed and
achievements made during Vth plan, VIth
Plan and VIIth Plan (1985-86 to 1987-88)
period for all India and Orissa State is
given in a statement below.

(c) Whereas some of the areas where
priority attention may be given to the accep-
tors of Sterilisation under the green card
scheme have been suggested, it is within the
purview of the State Government to see
what facilities can be given to green card
holders according to their best judgement
and having regard to local circumstances.

Statement

Sterilisation targets and achievements during Vth Plan, VIth Plan
and VIIth Plan for All India and Orissa State

STERILISATION

Period	All India		Orissa State	
	Targets	Achievements	Targets	Achievements
Vth Plan (1974-75 to 1977-78)	12,780,800	13,232,555	574,700	598,923
Inter Plan Period (1978-79 to 1979-80)				
1978-79	3,965,000	1,483,907	135,800	105,058
1979-80	3,049,050	1,777,924	133,000	90,676
VIth Plan (1980-81 to 1984-85)	22,036,850	17,445,138	881,200	664,431
VIIth Plan (1985-90)				
1985-86	5,560,300	4,901,609	210,000	166,481
1986-87	6,000,000	5,028,164£	225,000	149,805
1987-88	5,986,084	4,863,967£	225,000	146,721£

£ Provisional figures.