

China and Earthenware, (vi) Flour Mills and (vii) Non-Ferrous Basic Metals Industries. The data collected in these surveys mainly relate to the extent of contract labour and jobs for which such labour is employed, their working conditions, wages and earnings, leave and holidays with pay, welfare facilities, social security, industrial relations, etc.

**Setting up of Coaching-cum-Guidance Centre in West Bengal/North Eastern Region States**

**698. DR. BILJOY MONDAL:**

**SHRI M. A. HANNAN  
ALHAJ:**

Will the Minister of PARLIAMEN-  
TARY AFFAIRS AND LABOUR be  
pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to set up coaching-cum-guidance centres in West Bengal or in North Eastern region States;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether with the successful experiment in these Centres, the Ministry is planning to introduce these Centres to each District in the country; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

**THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMEN-  
TARY AFFAIRS AND LABOUR  
(SHRI RAVINDRA VARMA):** (a) Yes, Sir. There is a proposal to set up a coaching-cum-guidance centre at Calcutta in West Bengal, during 1976-79.

(b) Funds have been provided for the year 1978-79 for progressively opening six more coaching-cum-guidance centres in six States including West Bengal in addition to the four States already covered. These Centres provide coaching and guidance to applicants from scheduled castes/

tribes to improve their employability for grade 'C' jobs.

(c) and (d). For the present, it is proposed to set up one such centre in each State. In the 17th meeting of the Working Group on National Employment Service, it was decided that the States in which such a Centre has not been set up may forward their proposals. Four States viz., Assam, Punjab, Tripura and Meghalaya have since submitted their proposals, which are being considered. These proposals are in addition to those for the six centres already provided for in 1978-79. The remaining States have been requested to forward their proposals for taking suitable action.

**Nutrition programme in Tripura**

**699. SHRI SACHINDRALAL SING-  
HA:** Will the Minister of HEALTH  
AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether two Health based nutrition programmes have been introduced in Tripura;

(b) if so, the details of the work done up-to-date during the last three years, year-wise, area-wise and the amount granted, and spent;

(c) number of the children benefited by these two programmes; and

(d) the details of the proposed work to be done in the State during the current year?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE  
MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND  
FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI JAGDA-  
MBI PRASAD YADAV):** (a) Yes, The following Schemes to prevent nutritional deficiency diseases have been introduced in Tripura:

1. Prophylaxis against nutritional anaemia among mothers and children.

2. Prophylaxis against blindness among children due to Vitamin 'A' deficiency.

(b) and (c). Necessary information is being collected from the State Govt. and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha in due course.

(d) Following targets for the current year have been fixed.

1. *Prophylaxis against Nutritional anaemia*

Mothers—50,000

Children—50,000

2. *Prophylaxis against blindness caused by Vitamin 'A' deficiency*

Children (1—5 years)—1,00,000

**Seats in Medical Colleges for Students of Tripura**

700. SHRI SACHINDRALAL SINGHA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any representation has been received from Tripura by the Ministry demanding more seats in Medical Colleges as there is no Medical College;

(b) if so, the details of the representation/representations regarding the seats in the medical colleges for the students of Tripura;

(c) number of seats reserved for the students of Tripura in various medical colleges in the country, college-wise and the number of students from Tripura studying during the last three years, year-wise, college-wise;

(d) whether there is a proposal to increase the reserved seats in the medical colleges for the students of Tripura; and

(e) if so, the details of the proposal thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI JAGDAMBI PRASAD YADAV): (a) Yes.

(b) The Chief Minister, Tripura wrote to the Union Health Minister asking for allocation of more medical seats for Tripura candidates as a large number of Premedical passed students were intending to join the medical course.

(c) A statement setting out the number of seats college-wise allotted by the Government of India to Tripura State during 1975-76, 1976-77 and 1977-78 is laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-2426/78].

Information regarding the number of students from Tripura studying in medical colleges is not available.

(d) No.

(e) Does not arise.

**Mobile Training-cum-Service Hospital**

701. SHRI SACHINDRALAL SINGHA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the mobile training-cum-service hospital introduced by the Central Government so far;

(b) whether there is any proposal to introduce this mobile training-cum-service hospital in Tripura; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI JAGDAMBI PRASAD YADAV): (a) A scheme of Mobile Training-cum-Service Hospital was launched during the Fourth Five Year Plan. Under the scheme, the mobile hospital was attached to a State Medical College. Teachers with interns and final year students camped in rural areas and rendered voluntary service in curative and preventive medicine. Fifty hospital beds were attached to each