

(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

mobile unit. The unit was so equipped as to function as a mobile hospital, moving from one rural area to another and operating for a specified period in each area. The unit also undertook other promotive health measures, including family planning.

Five such units were sanctioned under the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare as a pilot project in the Central Sector during 1970-71 and attached to the following Medical Colleges:

1. Medical College, Aurangabad (Maharashtra)
2. Medical College, Baroda (Gujarat)
3. J.L.N. Medical College, Ajmer (Rajasthan)
4. Medical College, Madurai (Tamil Nadu)
5. K. G. Medical College, Lucknow (Uttar Pradesh)

The Central Government bore the non-recurring expenditure of Rs. 3.1 lakhs per mobile hospital and the recurring expenditure of Rs. 2.4 lakhs per annum per mobile hospital during the 4th Five Year Plan at the end of which the entire expenditure was to be borne by the respective State Governments.

In connection with the centenary celebrations of Deshbandhu C. R. Das which fell on November 5, 1970 the Union Ministry of Education & Social Welfare decided to establish 17 Mobile Training-cum-Service Hospitals, known as 'Chittaranjan Mobile Hospitals' at the rate of one per State and attached to the following Medical Colleges:

1. Osmania Medical College, Hyderabad (Andhra Pradesh)
2. Medical College, Gauhati (Assam)
3. Darbhanga Medical College, Leheriasarai (Bihar)
4. M.P. Shah Medical College, Jamnagar (Gujarat)

5. Medical College, Rohtak (Haryana)
6. Medical College, Simla (Himachal Pradesh)
7. Medical College, Srinagar (Jammu & Kashmir)
8. Medical College, Calicut (Kerala)
9. Jt. J.L.N. Medical College Raipur (Madhya Pradesh)
10. Medical College, Nagpur (Maharashtra)
11. Medical College, Bangalore (Mysore)
12. V.V.S. Medical College, Burla (Orissa)
13. Medical College, Amritsar (Punjab)
14. R.N.I. Medical College, Udaipur (Rajasthan)
15. Stanley Medical College, Madras (Tamil Nadu)
16. M.L.N. Medical College, Allahabad (Uttar Pradesh)
17. Medical College, Calcutta and Nilratan Sircar Medical College, Calcutta (West Bengal)

The non-recurring expenditure of Rs. 3.1 lakhs per mobile hospital was borne by the Union Ministry of Education and Social Welfare and the recurring expenditure to the tune of Rs. 2.4 lakhs per mobile hospital by the respective State Governments.

The scheme was, however, dropped during the 5th Five Year Plan after an appraisal by a task force.

(b) and (c). As there was no medical college in the State of Tripura, the mobile hospital was not sanctioned. Moreover, the scheme has been discontinued after the 4th Five Year Plan.

Mobile Training-cum-Service Hospital in Tripura

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