

**Per Capita expenditure incurred on Health Care Programme**

1506. SHRI CHHANGUR RAM :  
SHRI RASHEED MASOOD :

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

(a) the per capita annual expenditure incurred by the Central and State Governments on the Health Care Programme and what are the results achieved ;

(b) whether the per capita expenditure incurred on the scheme is considered to be adequate to achieve the desired results ; and

(c) if not, the steps contemplated by Government in this direction ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI NIHAR RANJAN LASKAR) : (a) The per capita annual expenditure incurred by the Central and State Governments on Health Care Programme during the years 1973-74, 1974-75, 1975-76 and 1976-77 was Rs. 7.72, Rs. 9.44 Rs. 10.63 and Rs. 11.60 respectively. The achievements in certain selected health fields, together with the desired norms, are as follows :

Population per Unit

Item	Achievements 1978-79	Desired Norms
Doctors	3622	3500
Nurses	5673	5000
Beds	1991	1000
P. H. Cs.	1 to 1.5 lakhs	8,000

(b) and (c). Within the over-all national constraints of resources, the maximum possible allocations are sought to be procured for the Health sector.

**Accident of Sangam Express and enquiry thereof**

1507. SHRI P. M. SAYEED :  
SHRI CHANDRAJIT YADAV :  
SHRI G. Y. KRISHNAN :

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) Whether one of the worst train accidents in recent times in which 34 persons were killed and 117 injured on the Meerut bound Sangam Express rammed into the bogies of a goods train between Kanpur and Tundla on the 31st October, 1980;

(b) if so, the details of the accident ;

(c) whether any enquiry has been conducted in this regard ;

(d) whether there is a gang which is creating and helping the saboteurs for the rail accidents ; and

(e) whether any such report has come to the notice of the Central Government ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN) : (a) and (b) . On 30-10-80 while 163 up Sangam Express was running between Ambiapur and Jhinhak stations of Northern Railway, it collided with a derailed wagon of 452 Down goods train. In this accident, 35 persons were killed, 17 sustained grievous injuries and 24 simple injuries.

(c) Yes. The Commissioner of Railway Safety, Lucknow, who is an independent authority functioning under the administrative control of the Ministry of Tourism & Civil Aviation, has held a statutory inquiry into this accident.

(d) There is no evidence to suggest existence of any gang creating and helping saboteurs for rail accidents.

(e) No.

**Steps to eradicate killer Malaria**

1508. SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) Whether a 'Killer Malaria' Plasmodium falciparum which first entered India in 1975 has claimed a high toll of life ; and