

(b) in how many cases, the personnel of the R.P.F. were alleged to be involved?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) and (b). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Doctor-patient and Nurse patient ratio in West Bengal

6191. SHRI JYOTIRMOY BOSU: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the doctor-patient and nurse-patient ratio in the urban and rural areas of West Bengal (separately) at present;

(b) what are the schemes of Government to expand medical facilities in the rural areas; and

(c) the total outlay earmarked for this purpose in the Sixth Five Year Plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI NIHAR RANJAN LASKAR): (a) The information regarding the doctor-patient ratio and nurse-patient ratio separately for the urban and rural areas of West Bengal is not available. However, the nurse-patient ratio and doctor-population ratio in the State were 1 : 2.6 on 31.12.1979 and 1 : 1760 on 1.1.1977 respectively.

(b) The following medical facilities are proposed to be expanded in rural areas during the 6th Plan periods:

1. To train additional 2.2 lakhs Community Health Volunteers.

2. To have at least one trained Dai in every village.

3. To establish 40,000 additional Sub-Centres with one Female and one Male Multipurpose Worker.

4. To upgrade 174 Primary Health Centres into 30 bedded Rural Hospitals.

5. To establish 600 new Primary Health Centres.

6. To upgrade 1000 Rural Dispensaries into Subsidiary Health Centres.

7. Under the Scheme of Re-orientation of Medical Education for extension of health care to rural areas, every medical college is to adopt 3 Blocks/Primary Health Centres in a phased programme till the whole district, in which the College is located, is covered.

(c) A total outlay of Rs. 585.46 crores both in the State and Central Sectors has been earmarked during the 6th Plan period for the implementation of the above mentioned Scheme.

Out Agency at Sagwara

6192. SHRI BHEEKHABHAI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the proposal relating to the establishment of an out agency at Sagwara has not been examined by Western Railway authorities, as yet; and

(b) if so, the reasons for the delay?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) No. The tenders for re-opening on Out Agency at Sagwara on trial basis to be served by Dungarpur station have been invited already.

(b) Does not arise.