

| S. No. | States/U.T. | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 |
|---------|-----------------------------|------|------|------|
| 18. | Sikkim | 3 | 1 | £ |
| 19. | Tamil Nadu | .. | .. | 3 |
| 20. | Tripura | .. | 1 | .. |
| 21. | Uttar Pradesh | 11 | 25 | £ |
| 22. | West Bengal | 19 | 10 | £ |
| 23. | A. & N. Islands | .. | .. | .. |
| 24. | Arunachal Pradesh | .. | 5 | .. |
| 25. | Chandigarh | .. | .. | .. |
| 26. | D & N Haveli | .. | .. | .. |
| 27. | Delhi | 86 | 66 | 77 |
| 28. | Goa, Daman & Diu | 3 | .. | 1 |
| 29. | Lakshadweep | .. | .. | 4 |
| 30. | Mizoram | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| 31. | Pondicherry | .. | .. | .. |
| 32. | Others if any | .. | .. | .. |
| Total : | | 417 | 337 | 257 |

Note: * Figures are provisional & subject to change

— Nil

£ Not received. †

Electronic signal system

5133. SHRI K.B.S. MANI :
Will the Minister of RAILWAYS
be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Railway
Department is in a position to
introduce electronic signal system ;

(b) if so, the reasons why the
same has not been introduced so
far ;

(c) if introduced where this has
been introduced ; and

(d) when this will be introduced
in other places, like Tamil Nadu
where the same has not been introdu-
ced so far ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER
IN THE MINISTRY OF RAIL-
WAYS AND IN THE DEPART-
MENT OF PARLIAMENTARY
AFFAIRS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN) :

(a) No.

(b) to (d). Do not arise.

Budget Estimate of Government Medical Store Depot Madras

5134. SHRI THAZHAI M.
KARUNANITHI : Will the Minis-
ter of HEALTH AND FAMILY
WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) the Budget estimate of Gov-
ernment Medical Store Depot,
Madras during the year 1978-79 to
1981-82 ;

(b) the expenditure incurred
towards the purchase of medicines
and other medical stores during the
above period ;

(c) the amount spent towards
purchase of raw materials for the
manufacture of items in the Pharma-
ceutical Factory attached to Madras

Depot during the above period, year-wise ;

(d) what are the sales of the Depot and the profit earned during the above period, year-wise ;

(e) what is the quantum of manufactured items of the Pharmaceuticals Factory and its value item-wise during the above period ?

(f) whether there is any short fall in manufacture/sales, year-wise during the above period; and

(g) what remedial action proposed to be taken ?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) to (d). The required information is given below :—

| | 1978-79 | 1979-80 | 1980-81 | 1981-82 |
|--|---------|---------|----------------------|----------------|
| | | | | (Rs. in lakhs) |
| (a) Budget Estimates 1978-79 to 1981-82. | 450.00 | 400.00 | 410.00 | 350.00 |
| (b) Expenditure incurred on the purchase of medicines and medical stores. | 452.00 | 384.00 | 200 (Provisional) | |
| (c) Amount spent on purchase of raw material for manufacture of items in Pharmaceutical Factory. | 9.63 | 11.37 | 14.64 | .. |
| (d) Sales of Depot. | 487.00 | 413.00 | 250.00 (Provisional) | |

As regards profits of the Depot, it is stated that Profit and Loss Accounts for 1978-79 onwards have not yet been prepared.

(e) (i) The quantum of manufactured items in the Factory is as under :—

| Item | A/U | 1978-79 | 1979-80 | 1980-81 (upto Dec., 80) |
|----------|--------|-------------|-------------|----------------------------|
| Tablets | No. | 4,01,94,958 | 6,91,87,300 | 2,23,44,000 |
| Steam | Litres | 36,407 | 39,087 | 24,287 |
| Tincture | Do. | 34,359 | 35,698 | 13,587 |
| Powder | Kgs. | 4,410 | 7,362 | 13,753 |
| Ointment | Do. | 34,336 | 24,580 | 23,230 |
| Bandage | No. | 8,27,000 | 9,26,640 | 3,66,000 |
| O. R. S. | Pkt. | 1,94,950 | 1,18,000 | 75,000 |
| | | 1978-79 | 1979-80 | 1980-81 |

(ii) Total value of manufactured items in the Factory

(Rs. in lakhs)
31.79 34.45 25.37
(Item-wise break-up is not available)

(f) There has been some shortfall in the manufacture/sales of certain items in the depot during the period which is attributable to shortage of alcohol, tin-containers and non-availability of cloth of standard specification in so far as manufacture is concerned and due to low offtake by the Government of Tamil Nadu as far as sales are concerned.

(g) The following remedial measures have been taken :—

(A) For manufacture :—(I) In response to Depot's request, —

(i) Distilleries have assured regular supply of allotted quantities of alcohol,

(ii) Supply of tin containers for tablets have started materialising.

(II) DGS&D have been requested to procure cloth of standard specification.

The production in the Factory is picking up and is expected to reach the optimum level.

(B) For Sales :—In response to Depot's request, the authorities concerned in the State Government have assured full co-operation in drawal of stores.

Mercantile Shipping

5135. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Mercantile shipping of our Indian goods mostly depend on private and foreign countries shipping ; and

(b) if not, what is the situation of our progress in the direction of self sufficiency and the details of private handling, of mercantile shipping in our country ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE
IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING
AND TRANSPORT (SHRI
BUTA SINGH) :

(a) and (b) . India as on 31-1-1981, owns 384 ships totalling 5.66 million GRT. This fleet is broadly adequate for the country's requirement. However, the vessels are often deployed in cross trade, on time charter etc. apart from the national trade and thus it is not possible to keep the national tonnage tied up to the national trade only. As on 31-1-1981 Private Sector Shipping Companies own 2.5 million GRT. Keeping in view the increasing trade requirement, Government aim at adding 2.5 million GRT (net) during the Sixth Five Year Plan.

Construction of a Bridge at Gunupur town

5136. SHRI GIRIDHAR GOM-
ANGO : Will the Minister of SHIP-
PING AND TRANSPORT be plea-
sed to state :

(a) Whether Government have received any report from the Government of Orissa regarding the construction of bridge at Gunupur town under inter-state and economic importance scheme and the damage of major bridges of river Vansadhara by recent flood ;

(b) if so, the detail thereof;

(c) if not, the steps taken by Government to get the damage report of river Varsadhara, Gunupur, Koraput so far ; and

(d) the funds placed for reconstruction of bridges by the States and his Ministry so far ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE
IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIP-
PING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI
BUTA SINGH) :