

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI KUMUD-BEN M. JOSHI):(a) It is proposed to establish 209 additional Primary Health Centres, 783 Subsidiary Health Centres and 7931 Sub-centres during 1982-83.

(b) The prevention and cure of blindness is a priority programme to be implemented through the entire health infrastructure, including the new health institutions which may be established in the future.

(c) No. Health Guides function at the village level.

Voluntary organisations Dealing with Prevention and cure of Blindness

84. SHRIMATI JAYANTI PAT-NAIK: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the names of voluntary organisations which deal with the prevention and cure of blindness;

(b) whether Government provides financial assistance to these voluntary organisations to work for controlling blindness in various States;

(c) if so, the allocation made to these organisation in 1982-83; and

(d) the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI KUMUD-BEN M. JOSHI): (a) There are a number of voluntary organisations which deal with the prevention and cure of Blindness such as Rotary Club, Lions Club, National Society for the Prevention of Blindness, Royal Commonwealth Society for the Blind etc. apart from numerous individual organisations.

(b) Yes; financial assistance is provided to voluntary organisations who are performing cataract operations at the rate of Rs. 60/- per case, and who apply for such assistance.

(c) and (d) A sum of Rs. 16.25 lakhs has been provided during

1982-83 for providing financial assistance to voluntary organisations.

Populaziation of Chhau and Qdissi Dances Aroad

85. SHRIMATI JAYANTI PAT-NAIK: Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to popularise 'Chhau' and 'Odissi' dances aborad; and

(b) if so, details of the scheme prepared for this purpose?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRIES OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRIMATI SHEILA KAUL): (a) and (b) There is no exclusive programme to popularise 'Chhau' and "Odissi" dances abroad as the performing troupes, representing different dance forms, including these, are sponsored for performances abroad under Cultural Exchange Pogammes and to attend Festival of performing arts in different countries from time to time.

Complaints Regarding booking of goods at Kandia Port

86. SHRI MOHAN LAL PATEL : Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received certain complaints of corruption in regard to the booking of the goods etc. at Kandla Port Trust;

(b) If so, what are the details of the complaints;

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

(d) what are the findings; and

(e) the steps taken to remove the corruption?

THE MINISTER OF SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI VEERENDRA PATIL): (a) The Government is