

flown out of India by the agents of the company in India to join S.S. Uganda on 22-4-1982. As such there were 130 Indian seamen on board S.S. Uganda as against 124 stated in the news item.

There is no information with the Government regarding poor conditions which were unacceptable to British seamen, there is also no information whether the latter is under investigation of the Commission for Racial Equality in Britain as stated in the news item.

Demand for subway to cross Diva Basin Railway Line

3963. SHRI J. S. PATIL: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the General Manager, Central Railway has received a memorandum dated 9 September, 1982 from the residents of Ayare Village, Dombivli, District Thana, demanding a subway to cross the Diva-Basin Railway line near Ayare Village; and

(b) if so, when and the action taken/being taken to meet this demand?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MALIKARJUN): (a) Yes.

(b) The memorandum was received on 7-10-82. In the memorandum, the villagers of Ayare have asked for construction of a sub-way at chainage 35925 in the close vicinity of a sub-way already provided at chainage 35700 by the Railway across Diva-Basin Railway line with the concurrence of the State Government and the village Panchayat. Construction of one more sub-way at the new site at chainage 35925 i.e. only about 225 M away from the subway already provided is neither desirable nor feasible due to restricted height clearance.

Additional employment opportunity in implementing health and family welfare programme

3964. SHRI K. MALLANNA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the main features of the programmes of Health and Family Welfare for implementation during the Sixth Five Year Plan period;

(b) what additional employment opportunity are likely to be generated by implementing those welfare programmes; and

(c) what are the likely achievement by the end of the sixth Five Year Plan?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) The main role of Health Sector envisaged in the 6th Five Year Plan is to provide better primary health care and medical services for rural areas, tribal areas, Scheduled Castes and other weaker sections of the Society, keeping in view that "The Needs of Many should Prevail Over Those of Few". Instead of the emphasis on curative aspects, a conceptual change from curative medicine to participatory, preventive and promotive health services at all levels of health system is being made. The health care system would now combine preventive, and promotive services, backed by curative services.

The Minimum Needs Programme in the States' sector would continue to be the main instrument for the development of the rural health care delivery system. It will be supplemented by the Centrally Sponsored Programme (CSP) for the Training of Medical and Para-Medical Workers.

Control of Communicable Diseases will be another area of priority. The on-going programmes of control/eradication of communicable diseases like malaria, leprosy, T.B. would be further intensified and fully integrated