

(b) if, so, what steps are being taken by the Central Government in regard thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI Z.R. ANSARI) : (a) and (b). The need for planned development of major ports is fully recognized by the Government. To ensure a coordinated approach to planning, the user Ministries are also represented on the Working Groups set up under the directions of the Planning Commission for formulation of the Five Year Plans. The major ports' development schemes are taken up for implementation after they are approved and the requisite funds are provided in the Annual Plans.

As regards performance, the productivity of the ports is monitored closely.

Expenditure on Integrated Child Development Scheme and its Working in Gujarat

4948. **SHRI UTTAMBHAI H. PATEL :** Will the Minister of SOCIAL WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of schemes and projects are being carried out in various parts of Gujarat and other States on Integrated Children Development Schemes ;

(b) if so, the details of schemes which were carried out from 1 December, 1980 to 30 June, 1983 ;

(c) the details of such schemes and projects proposed to be carried out during 1983, 1984 and 1985 ;

(d) what is the procedure etc., for monitoring the same ;

(e) how much amount have been spent on establishment, administration and development thereof during these years ; and

(f) how much amount have been incurred by any foreign agency towards these schemes ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRIES OF EDUCATION AND

CULTURE AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRI P.K. THUNGO) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) During the years 1980-81 to 1982-83, a total of 22 new Centrally Sponsored Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Projects were sanctioned and the 7 old Centrally Sponsored ICDS Projects were continued.

(c) 18 additional Centrally Sponsored ICDS Projects are sanctioned for 1983-84 and 1984-85 and the 29 old centrally sponsored projects are continued.

(d) Integrated Child Development Services Projects are monitored closely through monthly progress reports obtained from each project and quarterly progress reports obtained from the State Governments. Assistance of All India Institute of Medical Sciences and the Medical Colleges is also taken in the monitoring of health and nutrition components of the programme.

(e) During the period 1980-81 to 1982-83, total grants of Rs. 1.83 crores were given by the Central Government to the Government of Gujarat for the ICDS Programme. This includes 3% provision for establishment at State and District levels. These figures do not include expenditure on training and supplementary nutrition.

(f) UNICEF provides assistance for consultancy, training, supplies, equipment, monitoring, research and evaluation. USAID assistance will be utilised for 11 ICDS Projects in Panchmahals District, Gujarat, for 6 years, commencing from the current year. CARE and WFP food commodities are also utilised in some ICDS Projects. Most of the assistance is received in kind.

Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe Officials in UGC and Central Universities

4949. **SHRI K. ARJUNAN :** Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND CULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) total strength of the officials in University Grants Commission and in each