

Of Workshops" is housed in a private building in Maharani Bagh, New Delhi. The building was hired with effect from 25.1.1979 at a monthly rental of Rs. 25,000/-. After 3 years the rent was enhanced to Rs. 37,500 per month.

(c) Rs. 18.46 lakhs have been paid as rent up to February, 1984.

(d) and (e) Sir, this organisation is not a permanent one. Therefore, construction of new office building for it exclusively has not been planned. The Ministry of Works & Housing, Directorate of Estates, have been approached for office accommodation in Delhi for Central Organisation For Modernisation Of Workshops. However, they have expressed their inability to provide any accommodation so far.

Funds for Adult Education in 1984-85

6679. SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI : Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND CULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the amount earmarked for implementing Adult Education Programme in 1984-85 financial year; and

(b) the state-wise allocation made for the above purpose in the above financial year ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRIES OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRIMATI SHEILA KAUL) : (a) and (b) For implementing Adult Education Programme, the proposed allocation of funds for 1984-85 in the Central Sector is Rs. 40 crores. Similar allocation in the State Sector, state-wise is yet to be finalised.

Leprosy Patients in Madhya Pradesh

6680. SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA :
SHRI RAM PRASAD

AHIRWAR : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the number of leprosy patients in Madhya Pradesh

exceeds the total number of leprosy patients in the country by one per cent;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) if not, the facts in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI MOHSINA KIDWAI) : (a) No.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The number of leprosy patients in Madhya Pradesh is 1.20 lakh as against an estimated all India figure of 40.00 lakhs.

US Co-operation in Medical Field

6681. SHRI LAKSHMAN MALLICK : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that public health had not received the attention in India, it deserved;

(b) whether India has secured any progress in the battle against polio;

(c) whether the U.S. Government has assured India to extend its cooperation in medical field; and

(d) if so, the details in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI MOHSINA KIDWAI) : (a) to (d) The Government of India has given priority to the public health and is committed to substantially augment the universal primary health care facilities as also to accelerate programmes of welfare for women and children especially in tribal, hilly and backward areas. Among other things, a comprehensive Programme of immunization to protect pregnant mothers and children from diseases and nutritional anaemia is being implemented at all levels of the health delivery system. Also, vaccination against Polio has been made a part of the expanded Programme of Immunization. The services