

(b) if so, what are the main points in the report; and

(c) the reaction of Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ANNASAHEB P. SHINDE):
(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The report is purported to highlight the allegations made in certain newspapers that the World Bank is blocking or sabotaging the grains trade take over by Government.

(c) Government have already denied these allegations.

Unemployment situation among Doctors

876. SHRI C. K. CHANDRAPPA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a glut of doctors in India which creates unemployment situation among the doctors;

(b) the ratio of doctors with our population; and

(c) what is the same ratio of doctors to population in U.S.A., U.S.S.R, U.K., France and Federal Republic of Germany?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING (SHRI R. K. KHADILKAR): (a) There is no glut of doctors in India which creates un-employment situation among the doctors. There is overall shortage of doctors in the country particularly in rural areas.

(b) and (c). A statement containing the information is enclosed.

Statement

Sl. No.	Name of the country	Year	Doctor- ¹¹ Population Ratio
1.	U.S.A.	1969	1: 640
2.	U.S.S.R.	1970	1: 420
3.	U. K.	1970	1: 820
4.	France	1970	1: 750
5.	Federal Republic of Germany	1970	1: 580
6.	India	1970-71	1: 4730*

*This is not a correct indication about availability of doctors to the population as there is an imbalance in the doctor population ratio between urban and rural areas.

Demand from Kerala for fixation of Levy Prices for Sugar and separate Sugar Zone in Kerala

877. SHRI C. K. CHANDRAPPA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received representations from Kerala demanding fixation of levy prices for sugar and also for a separate sugar zone for Kerala;

(b) if so, the main contents thereof; and

(c) the decision taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (PROF. SHER SINGH): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir, asking for a higher ex-factory price for the 1972-73 production of sugar in Kerala mills and for the creation of a separate sugar pricing zone for Kerala.

(c) The ex-factory prices of levy sugar for the combined zone of Kerala, West Bengal, Orissa and Assam for 1972-73 production were provisionally determined within the framework suggested by the Tariff Commission in its earlier report of 1969 after allowing for known escalations in the

manufacturing cost, including increase in the cost of sugarcane, higher bonus and increase in the bank lending rate etc. The Tariff Commission has recently submitted an interim report on cost structure of the sugar industry and it is under examination. The request will be reviewed in the light of the decisions taken thereon.

**ग्रामीण जनता के लिए सस्ती
चिकित्सा सुविधाएं**

878. श्री महा दीपक सिंह शास्त्री :
श्री हरी सिंह :

क्या स्वास्थ्य और परिवार नियोजन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या ग्रामीण जनता को सुलभ एवं सस्ती चिकित्सा प्राप्त नहीं हो पाती है ;
और

(ख) यदि हां, तो तत्सम्बन्धी ब्यौरा क्या है और इस सम्बन्ध में गत तीन वर्षों में क्या कार्यवाही की गई है ?

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार नियोजन मंत्री (श्री आर० के० जाडिलकर) : (क) और (ख). देश भर में प्राथमिक स्वास्थ्य केन्द्रों और उपकेन्द्रों का जाल सा बिछ कर उनके माध्यम से देहातों में मुख्य चिकित्सा सुविधायें दी जाती हैं। अपने उपकेन्द्रों सहित एक प्राथमिक केन्द्र के अन्तर्गत औसतन 80,000 से 100,000 तक जनसंख्या और लगभग 100 गांव आते हैं। रोगों की रोकथाम, उनका इलाज और स्वास्थ्य की उन्नति सम्बन्धी इन सारे कार्यों को करने के

लिये इस समय देश में 5,195 प्राथमिक स्वास्थ्य केन्द्र और 30,000 उपकेन्द्र हैं। तथापि 1973-74 के अन्त तक 200 और प्राथमिक स्वास्थ्य केन्द्र स्थापित किये जाने की आशा है।

प्राथमिक स्वास्थ्य केन्द्रों और उप-केन्द्रों के अलावा वहां पर विभिन्न चिकित्सा पद्धतियों के आधुनिक और स्वदेशी, दोनों प्रकार के भ्रम औषधालय भी हैं जो ग्रामीण जनता की जरूरतों को पूरा करते हैं।

पांचवीं पंचवर्षीय योजना की अग्रिम कार्यवाही के रूप में चौथी पंचवर्षीय योजना के अन्तिम वर्ष में 200 अने हुये प्राथमिक स्वास्थ्य केन्द्रों का दर्जा बढ़ाकर उन्हें 30-30 पलंगों वाले ग्रामीण अस्पताल बनाकर ग्रामीण जनता को अपने नजदीक पर ही विशेषज्ञ चिकित्सा सेवामें उपलब्ध कराने का भी विचार है।

**Agricultural Projects refinanced by
International Development Association
through Agricultural Refinance
Corporation**

879. SHRI K. BALADHANDAYU-
THAM: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the agricultural projects in India which are being refinanced by the International Development Association through the Agricultural Refinance Corporation;

(b) the total assistance sanctioned by the International Development Association for these projects;

(c) the conditions attached to this assistance; and

(d) how much of the sanctioned assistance has been disbursed so far?