

Percentage of M.B.B.S. Doctors belonging to S.C. and S.T. in Gujarat State Service

1464. SHRI K. S. CHAVDA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of M.B.B.S. doctors in the services of Gujarat State Government;

(b) how many of them belong to Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes;

(c) whether the reserved quota for M.B.B.S. doctors belonging to Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes is not filled to-date; and

(d) if so, how many vacancies exist in the reserved quota for M.B.B.S. doctors in Gujarat State and what steps Government propose to take to fill these vacancies early?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING (SHRI A. K. M. ISHAQUE): (a) to (d). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha in due course.

DVC power to Rourkela Steel Plant

1465. SHRI GAJADHAR MAJHI: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been any loss in production of Rourkela Steel Plant as a result of Power shortage;

(b) whether the Damodar Valley Corporation has been asked to supply power to the plant; and

(c) if so, the extent thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI SUKHDEV PRASAD): (a) Yes, Sir. The Rourkela Steel Plant has suffered an estimated loss in sales turn-over of about Rs. 20 crores due to shortfall in production on account of power shortage during the period 1-4-1972 to 31-8-1974.

(b) and (c). Yes, Sir. The DVC has been supplying power to the Rourkela Steel Plant through the transmission lines of the Bihar State Electricity Board and the Orissa State Electricity Board from the end of October. The extent of supply would depend upon the generation in the D.V.C. and the peak load demand.

Deaths due to various diseases in West Bengal

1466. SHRI SAMAR GUHA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether several thousand people recently died in West Bengal, due to Cholera, Gastro-enteritis and other intestinal diseases after taking adulterated foods by people living in starvation and semi-starvation condition;

(b) whether recently about 35 thousand people in the area of West Bengal affected by acute starvation situation, have suffered from such diseases;

(c) whether the Centre's sub-division of West Bengal suffered about 4 thousand casualties of such diseases upto the last week of October, 1974 and cases of about one thousand such victims proved fatal,

(d) if so, the facts of dangerous development of such diseases in areas of starvation upto November last, and

(e) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by Government to meet such situation?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING (SHRI A. K. M. ISHAQUE) (a) to (e). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

सभी सम्प्रदायों के लिए एक समान विवाह
संहिता

1467. श्री विभूति मिश्र : क्या स्वास्थ्य और परिवार नियोजन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या परिवार नियोजन कार्यक्रम सफलीभूत नहीं हुआ है;