

**Treatment of T.B. Patients under  
E.S.I. Scheme**

3454. SHRMATI ROZA DESHPANDE: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) how many T.B. patients who are workers had been treated by hospitals run under Employees' State Insurance Scheme in West Bengal, Maharashtra and Kanpur and Ahmedabad during last three years;

(b) whether E.S.I. Scheme benefit was refused to workers who are T.B. patients; and

(c) if so, the facts thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI BALGOVIND VERMA): The Employees' State Insurance Corporation have furnished the following information:

*in-door patients*

(a) West Bengal	2,528
Maharashtra	11,150 (approximately)
Kanpur	1,566
Ahmedabad	3,714

(b) No.

(c) Does not arise.

**Construction of New Roads in Gujarat**

3455. SHRI ARVIND M PATEL:  
SHRI VEKARIA

Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) the amount earmarked by Government for the year 1976-77 for the construction of new roads in Saurashtra region of Gujarat State, and

(b) the names of roads which are to be newly constructed and expanded in Saurashtra region during 1976-77?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) and (b). A total sum of

Rs. 200 lakhs has been earmarked for National Highway (Original) works in Gujarat during 1976-77 covering both works in progress Rs. 157 lakhs) and those yet to be sanctioned (Rs. 43 lakhs) in the entire state including the non-Saurashtra and Saurashtra areas. Out of the provision of Rs. 43 lakhs available for new works yet to be sanctioned on existing National Highways, a sum of Rs 34 lakhs is meant for National Highway Nos. 8A and 8B in the Saurashtra area of the State.

Besides National Highways which are a Central subject, funds are also being provided to Gujarat under the Central Aid Programme of State roads of inter-State or economic importance and for works financed from the Central Road Fund. Attention is proposed to be concentrated under both these programmes during 1976-77 on the already approved works as indicated in the attached statement

*Statement*

*List of Works in the Saurashtra Region for which funds would be provided during 1976-77 from the Central Road Fund and under the Central Aid Programme of State Roads of inter-State or economic importance*

S No.	Name of work
	Central Road Fund (Ordinary) Reserve.

1 Construction of a missing section and improving existing length to State Highways Standard of road length from Jodia-Amran to Pipalia on Morvi-Navalakhli road.

2. Construction of a bridge across Madhumati river with approaches (on Khedia-Mandoorda-Sasan road).

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3. Bringing to S.H. Standard Morvi-Halvad road length within Rajkot district limit.