[English]

Primary Health Centres

212. SHRI MANGAT RAM SHARMA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Primary Health Centres running with financial assistance from Union Government in Jammu and Kashmir, districtwise;

(b) the total funds sanctioned by the Union Government under Primary Health Scheme during the current financial year;

(c) whether the State Government of Jammu and Kashmir has demanded more financial assistance under this Scheme; and

(d) if so, the details of action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERVANI): (a) As per the information available as on 29-2-96, there are 335 Primary Health Centres functioning in Jammu and Kashmir under the State Minimum Needs Programme.

(b) As per the information available from Planning Commission Rs. 1946 lakhs have been earmarked under the Minimum Needs Programme during 1995-96 for Primary Health Schemes in the State. Primary health care is a State subject. However, approximately 98,000 Sub-centres in States & UTs are maintained by Central Government.

(c) The Department of Family Welfare has not received any such request.

(d) In view of the (c) above, the question does not arise.

INS Vikrant

213. SHRI SATYAJITSINH DULIPSINH GAEKWAD: SHRI MOHAN RAWALE: SHRI SANAT KUMAR MANDAL:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the INS Vikrant, India's first aircraft carrier, has been decommissioned;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken to replace it suitably to ensure Indian navy's striking capacity;

(c) whether it is proposed to be converted into a naval museum;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the time by which the said proposal is likely to be implemented?