

(d) whether any allocation has been made for this purpose;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRIMATI RATNAMALA D. SAVANOOR) : (a) to (f) Yes Sir. Provision of public housing assistance to all shelterless poor families forms a part of the Basic Minimum Services (BMS). The BMS Programme has been launched in the country since 1996-97 with the objective of ensuring access of all the people to the seven identified basic services including housing in a time bound manner. The BMS guidelines inter alia stipulate that time bound action plans should be formulated by the States for this purpose.

In addition to the on-going Centrally Sponsored Scheme of the Indira Awas Yojana, several State Govts./UTs also have their own State schemes to provide housing assistance into the shelterless poor.

In order to complement the efforts of the State Govts., the Centre has allocated Additional Central Assistance (ACA) for the BMS. While for the year 1996-97, Rs. 2244 crores of ACA for BMS was provided to all States/UTs, it has been enhanced to Rs. 2970 crores for 1997-98. However, States have been given flexibility to make their own inter se allocation of ACA for BMS among the seven BMS components depending upon their plan priorities.

[English]

Power Projects in M.P.

21. SHRI PAWAN DIWAN : Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Power Stations/Sub-Stations installed in the State of Madhya Pradesh as on date and the power generation capacity of each Station/sub-Station during the last three years, year-wise;

(b) whether the Government propose to increase the power generation capacity of these power stations; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI YOGINDER K. ALAGH) : (a) There are 7 thermal power stations including 2 of NTPC and 6 hydel power stations (excluding mini and micro plants) located in Madhya Pradesh. As on March, 1997 there were 1661 Sub-stations (EHV and HV) and 1,64,877 distribution transformer sub-stations in Madhya Pradesh.

The details of increase in the power generation capacity during the last three years are given below:

As on	Installed Capacity (MW)			Capacity increase during the year
	Central Sector	State Sector	Total	
1993-94 (31.3.94)	3360	3783	7143	—
1994-95 (31.3.95)	3360	3863	7223	80 MW increase on account of commissioning of 2×40 MW Hydel Units at Hasdeo Bango on 21.11.1994 and 11.1.1995 respectively.
1995-96 (31.3.96)	3360	3863	7223	—
1996-97 (31.3.97)	3360	3863	7223	—
1997-98 (31.10.97)	3360	3863	7223	—

(b) and (c) The following steps are being taken by Government of Madhya Pradesh to increase the power generation capacity in the State:

- (1) Two new units (no. 3&4) of 210 MW each are under construction at Sanjay Gandhi Thermal Power Station;
- (2) Refurbishment work is being carried out at two units of Korba East and one unit of Amarkantak thermal Power Stations to restore their original generation capacity;
- (3) Construction work is in progress on Bansagar Hydel Project 2×15 MW Phase-II, 3×20 MW Phase-III and 2×10 MW Phase-IV and Rajghat Hydel Project 3×15 MW; and
- (4) Renovation and Modernisation is also being done at Sami, Korba West, Korba East and Amarkantak Thermal Power Stations to improve the performance of these units.

[Translation]

Health Programme for Rural Women and Child

22. SHRI DEVENDRA BAHADUR RAI : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have any plan to create awareness amongst rural women about health;

(b) if so, the details of the plan of Government to provide child nutrition in future;

(c) whether the government have any plan to set up maternity centres at panchayat level; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The ICDS Scheme will continue during 9th Plan with supplementary nutrition component aimed at reducing malnutrition among needy children through supply of supplementary nutritious meals at the anganwadi centres spread all over the country and educating family about proper health care and nutritional practices.

(c) and (d) No, Sir.

[English]

Meeting of SEBs

23. SHRIMATI KAMAL RANI : Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government had held any meeting with the heads of the State Electricity Boards of Northern India during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details of participants and suggestions made by them and the action taken thereon;

(c) whether the heads of the State Electricity Boards have complied with the directions issued by the Union Government in this regard; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI YOGINDER K. ALAGH) : (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Budget for ISM and Homoeopathy

24. SHRI AMAR ROY PRADHAN : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the total budget allocated for various system of Indian System of Medicine and Homoeopathy in CGHS for purchase of medicines during the last three years;

(b) the total OPD attendance in various systems of ISM & H in CGHS Dispensaries/Units during the above period, year-wise; and

(c) the average cost of medicines being spent on per patient in CGHS, system-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY) : (a) No separate budget is allocated for purchase of medicines for ISM&H system outside Delhi. However, the allocation for purchase of medicines is made for both allopathic and ISM&H systems, which includes that for ISM&H, Delhi, during 1994-95, 1995-96 and 1996-97 was Rs. 85.91, Rs. 85.21 and Rs. 142.40 crores respectively.

(b) The OPD attendance in various systems of ISM&H in CGHS dispensaries/Units during 1994-95, 1995-96 and 1996-97 has been to the extent of 2050826, 1967885 and 2238375 respectively.

(c) The average cost of medicine in 1996-97, under the Aurvedic, Homoeopathy, Unani and Sidha systems of medicine was approximately Rs. 24.00, Rs. 14.00, Rs. 103.00 and Rs. 173.00 per patient respectively.

Polio Cases

25. SHRI BHIMRAO VISHNUJI BADADE : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state: