

About 1139 MW is likely to be achieved for projects that were not targetted for completion in 1998-98 in addition to the target set for 1998-99 because of projects being completed ahead of schedule. *Health*

Setting up of Pacemaker Banks *209*

1748. SHRI HARIBHAI CHAUDHARY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to set up pacemaker banks;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI DALIT EZHILMALAI): (a) to (c) The Government has no proposal to establish any Pace Maker Bank. Pace Makers are freely available and are also being manufactured in the country.

Specialised Research Centres for Cancer

1749. SHRI MOHAMMAD ALI ASHRAF FATMI:

SHRI ADITYANATH:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government propose to establish specialised research centres for the treatment of cancer patients in various States;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI DALIT EZHILMALAI): (a) to (c) At present 12 Regional Cancer Centres are functioning in the country in various States. These Centres are providing tertiary level treatment to terminally ill patients and conducting research activities in the field of Cancer. The list of 12 Regional Cancer Centres is given at in the Statement enclosed.

Statement

List of Regional Cancer Centres

1. Kidwai Memorial Institute of Oncology, Bangalore (Karnataka)

2. Gujarat Cancer & Research Institute, Ahmedabad (Gujarat)

3. Cancer Hospital Research Institute, Gwalior (Madhya Pradesh)

4. Cancer Institute, Madras (Tamil Nadu)

5. Regional Cancer Centre, Trivandrum (Kerala)

6. Regional Centre for Cancer Research and Treatment Society, Cuttack (Orissa)

7. Dr. B.B. Cancer Institute, Guwhati (Assam).

8. Chittaranjan National Cancer Institute, Calcutta (West Bengal).

9. Institute Rotary Cancer Hospital (AIIMS), New Delhi.

10. Tata Memorial Hospital, Bombay (Maharashtra)

11. Kamla Nehru Memorial Hospital, Allahabad (Uttar Pradesh)

12. MNJIO, Hyderabad (Andhra Pradesh).

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Improvement in Telecom Services

1750. SHRI S. MALLIKARJUNIAH:
DR. ULHAS VASUDEO PATIL:
SHRI ASHOK PRADHAN:
SHRIMATI KAMAL RANI:
SHRI BHERU LAL MEENA:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have initiated some major action for improvement of telecom services and to provide more telecommunication facilities in the country particularly in the rural areas;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government have decided to provide pagers to all the linesmen in the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?