(c) if so, the steps being taken by Government in this direction?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RASHEED MASOOD): (a) Primary Health Centre is established for a population of 30,000 in plain area; 20,000 in tribal and hilly area. The number of villages covered by a Primary Health Centre range between 20-30. The distance covered by a Primary Health Centre is less than 7 kms. (radial distance). Also, there are atleast 6 sub-centres attached to a Primary Health Centre to provide medical facilities.

(b) and (c). Yes, Sir. So far, 1,30,390 Sub-centres, 20531 Primary Health Centres and 1852 C.H.Cs were established upto 01.04.90. During 1990-91, 4765 Sub-centres, 1344 P.H.Cs. and 269 C.H.Cs are proposed to be established to provide medical facilities to the people residing in rural area.

[English]

Stagnation in the Directorate of Employment (DGE&T)

- 312. SHRI LARANG SAI: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:
- (a) whether the officers (staff in the Directorate of Employment (D.G.E.&T.) do not get promotion even after 10 to 15 years of regular service in the same post;
- (b) whether Scheduled Tribe employees among them have not been promoted on the basis of 40 point roster to the Gazetted post since the inception of this Directorate; and
- (c) if so, the reasons therefor and the steps being taken to fill up the reserved vacancies?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND WELFARE (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN):
(a) By and large, promotion channels are available for all categories of posts in the Directorate of Employment (DGE&T). There are, however, some cases where employees could not get promotion even after 10 years of service, mainly due to want of vacancies in the higher cadre.

(b) and (c). No Scheduled Tribe employee in the Directorate of Employment (D.G.E.&T.), who was otherwise eligible for promotion to the Gazetted post, has been ignored.

[Translation]

Promotion of Indian System of Medicines

313. SHRI DAULAT RAM SARAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the amount being spent on the teaching, training and promotion of medical services through Ayurveda, Yoga and Naturopathy System of medicines is inadequate as compared to the needs of the people and demand thereof; and
- (b) if so, the steps taken to increase the allocations in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RASHEED MASOOD): (a) and (b). Allocation of funds for Ayurveda, Yoga and naturopathy systems of medicine is made in consideration of the requirement of funds for these systems.

Out of funds allocated for these systems, whatever is possible, is spent on training, teaching and promotion of medical services through these systems. More funds