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Provision of Facilities for Open Heart Surgery in Madhya Pradesh Medical Colleges

*767. SHRI KAMMODILAL JATAV: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the facility of open heart surgery is available in any of the medical colleges in Madhya Pradesh; and

(b) if not, the measures being taken for the provision thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) and (b): Information is being collected from the Government of Madhya Pradesh and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

[*English*]

Service Benefits to Ex-Servicemen Technicians in Indian Airlines

*768. SHRI AJAY MUSHRAN: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that a large number of technicians in the Indian Airlines are recruited from persons retired from the armed forces;

(b) if so, whether any consideration is shown to them in pay fixation and promotion keeping in view their experience; and

(c) if not, the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE AND MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI MOTILAL VORA): (a) Yes, Sir. About 20% of the Technicians in Indian Airlines are from persons retired from Armed Forces.

(b) On the basis of Government instructions regarding pay fixation, Indian Airlines issues its own instructions and determines the pay of ex-servicemen accord-

ingly. There is no provision regarding concessions in promotion.

(c) It would be discriminatory if recruits from a particular service are given preferential treatment in the matter of promotions.

Allocation for Widening of National Highway No. 43

*769. SHRI K. PRADHANI: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any allocation has been made for widening of National Highway No. 43 from Kotpad and Boriguma in Koraput District of Orissa during the current financial year;

(b) if so, the total amount allotted thereof;

(c) whether allotment for widening and strengthening of this road from Boriguma to Andhra Pradesh border has also been sanctioned; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d). Demand of Grants of this Ministry for the year 1988-89 have yet to be approved by Parliament.

Dilapidated Condition of Bhagat Singh's House

*770. SHRI T. BASHEER: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the ancestral house of the great martyr Bhagat Singh is lying in a dilapidated condition;

(b) whether Government propose to preserve the house as a national monument; and

(c) if so, the steps taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) to (c). According to the Government of Punjab, the house of Shaheed Bhagat Singh in Khatkarkalan village in district Jalandhar (Punjab) has been formally taken over by the State Government about a year back from the relatives of Shaheed Bhagat Singh. It is reported to have been fully repaired, renovated and conserved from the archaeological point of view, by the State Government.

Government Expenditure on Medical Graduates and Post-Graduates

*771. SHRI N. DENNIS: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of medical graduates and Post-graduates in medicine who pass out every year State-wise; and

(b) the expenditure met by Government on the Medical education of each such student?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) A statement showing the total number of medical graduates who passed out every year for the years 1982-83, 1983-84, and 1984-85 and the number of post-graduates in medicine who passed out in the year 1984-85 is given below.

(b) According to a study conducted by the National Institute of Health and Family Welfare in Maulana Azad Medical College and Associated LNJP Hospital, New Delhi during the period 1978 -- 1983, the average recurring cost of training an MBBS doctor was Rs. 77,498/- and the average recurring cost of training a post-graduate doctor was Rs. 25,261/- excluding capital cost of setting up of the medical college and hospital.

STATEMENT

State-wise figures of the total number of medical graduates passing out of medical colleges every year during 1982-83, 1983-84 and 1984-85 and the total number of post-graduates passing out during the year 1984-85 are as follows:

Name of the State	Graduates			Post Graduates
	1982-83	1983-84	1984-85	1984-85
1	2	3	4	5
1. Andhra Pradesh	1186	1112	606	363
2. Assam	456	313	361	102
3. Bihar	794	392	348	143
4. Gujarat	748	906	942	397
5. Haryana	104	137	137	58
6. Himachal Pradesh	54	59	58	-
7. Jammu & Kashmir	233	176	124	-
8. Karnataka	865	855	610	472
9. Kerala	384	588	659	82
10. Madhya Pradesh	687	652	750	219
11. Manipur	30	NA	64	-
12. Maharashtra	1809	1439	973	660
13. Orissa	345	207	239	57
14. Punjab	397	403	368	294
15. Rajasthan	529	529	212	260