

Sainik School In Jhunjhunu

2091. CH. JAGDEEP DHANKHAR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any plan for opening of a Sainik School in Jhunjhunu district, Rajasthan; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (DR. RAJA RAMANNA): (a) and (b). In response to a request received from the Government of Rajasthan to intimate them the pre-requisites and financial implications for starting a Sainik School at Jhunjhunu in Rajasthan, we have informed the State Government about the requirements in this regard. However, this Ministry has not received any concrete proposal for opening of the Sainik School from the State Government.

Reservation of Jobs for Women

2092. SHRI ARVIND NETAM: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering to make reservation in certain categories of jobs for women; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI VISHWANATH PRATAP SINGH): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir, the matter is under examination.

Developing a Network for Public Health Institutions

2093. SHRI A. ASOKARAJ: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the programme undertaken by the Planning Commission for de-

veloping a network of public health institutions throughout the country; and

(b) the investment proposed to be made in this programme?

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI VISHWANATH PRATAP SINGH): (a) Health Management is one of the crucial inputs for effective and efficient delivery of Health services in the country. During the last two Plan periods, considerable efforts have been made on training of medical and para-medical personnel. During the Eighth Five Year Plan, efforts would be made to further strengthen and augment a network of public health institutions for the training of medical and para-medical workers particularly in health management, extension education and community organisation. These areas, till now, have been the weak areas in the health care delivery system. This network would take care of the management training needs of doctors and para-medical personnel like Multi-purpose Workers (Male), ANMs, laboratory technicians, radiographers, pharmacists etc.

For the Annual Plan 1990-91, a token provision of Rs. 100 lakhs has been approved for a new scheme of "Strengthening of Public Health Administration: Training and Education".

(b) The formulation of the Eighth Five Year Plan is under way and the final details of the programmes to be undertaken during the Plan period are yet to take firm shape. The details of the programme for developing a network of public health institutions and the outlay available for this would be incorporated in the Plan document.

Apna Utsav

2094. SHRI K.S. RAO: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state: