

also includes community health centres and construction of sub-centres) are as follows :

(Rs. in lakhs)

	Tamil Nadu	Uttar Pradesh
1993-94	2448.00	3142.00
1994-95	2679.00	4295.00

The allocation for the Family Planning Centres for the year 1993-94 and 1994-95 is indicated below :

(Rs. in lakhs)

	Tamil Nadu	Uttar Pradesh
Distt. level Post Partum Centre		
(1993-94)	117.00	245.00
(1994-95)	118.00	242.00
Sub. Distt. Level Post Partum Centres		
(1993-94)	256.00	433.00
(1994-95)	258.00	433.00
Urban Family Welfare Centres		
(1993-94)	188.00	172.16
(1994-95)	55.50	157.00
Rural Family Welfare Centres		
(1993-94)	1070.00	25.55
(1994-95)	927.00	2196.00

#### Rural Health Centres

3420. SHRI N. DENNIS : Will the PRIME MINISTER be please to state :

(a) the number of rural health centres in the country at present;

(b) the number of such health centres proposed to be opened/started during 1995-96 and remaining period of the current plan; and

(c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken to improve the functioning of these health centres?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR) : (a) The number of Sub-Centres, Primary Health Centres and Community Health Centres in the country as on 31.12.94 is indicated below :

Sub-Centres	1,31,476
Primary Health Centres	21,254
Community Health Centres	2,328

(b) The targets for the new Sub-Centres, Primary Health Centres and Community Health Centres for 1995-96 are to be fixed by the Planning Commission.

(c) The 8th Plan aims at consolidation of services at Sub-Centres, Primary Health Centres and Community Health Centres. The State Governments are advised

from time to time to fill up all the vacant posts of medical and paramedical personnel and to improve the supplies of medicines etc. at these centres.

#### Nadi Gyan

3421. SHRI SHIVLAL NAGJIBHAI VEKARIA :

SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the number of practitioners under nadi gyan are very few in the country;

(b) if so, the number of practitioners registered under this system of medicine at present in the country;

(c) whether the Government propose to promote nadi gyan and ayurvedic system of medicine; and

(d) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA) :

(a) and (b). Indian System of Medicine consists of Ayurveda, Unani and Siddha systems. Nadi Gyan is not a system. It is a method of diagnosis which is included in Rog Nidan, a subject of course of study. The practitioners of nadi gyan are not registered/enrolled their record maintained separately.

(c) and (d). Nadi Gyan is already being promoted by including it in the syllabus of Ayurvedacharya course.

[Translation]

#### Insat-2B

3422. SHRI BRIJBHUSHAN SHARAN SINGH : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the present position in regard to testing of INSAT-2B;

(b) the time by which it is likely to be launched;

(c) whether Telecommunications and Doordarshan will get its services; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND DEPARTMENT OF SPACE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI) : (a) and (b). INSAT-2B satellite was launched in July 1993, tested in orbit and pressed into operational service in August, 1993.

(c) Doordarshan and Department of Telecommunications are extensively using INSAT-2B satellite.

(d) Doordarshan is currently providing 12 TV channels through INSAT-2B satellite. Department of Telecommunications is using INSAT-2B for remote area communications and for business communications.