

(d) by when the country is likely to become self sufficient in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT) AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN) : (a) to (d) Government of India have signed a number of Memoranda of Understanding/Protocols with Russia which includes one for guaranteed supply of Defence equipment related items/spare parts, product support and comprehensive services needed for maintenance/repairs overhaul and modernisation. Following the break up of the erstwhile USSR, Government have also been pursuing a policy of establishing contacts with Russia as well as each of the successor States of the former USSR for promotion of Defence Cooperation.

Simultaneously, Government are also pursuing measures to sustain defence imports from other sources and to strengthen indigenous production facilities to ensure that the defence requirements of the country are fully met with the objective of self reliance in production of defence spares.

Water Supply Scheme to Mysore City

410. SHRIMATI CHANDRA PRABHA URS : Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government of Karnataka has sent any proposal for taking up Water Supply Scheme to Mysore City with the assistance of HUDCO ; and

(b) if so, the amount of assistance sought for ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (DEPARTMENT OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT) (SHRI R. K. DHAWAN) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Question does not arise.

ODA Assistance

411. DR. KARTIKESWAR PATRA : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether an area project for providing Health and Family Welfare Services in various districts of Orissa with ODA assistance is under implementation ;

(b) if so, the details of districts ;

(c) the achievement made so far under project ; and

(d) the amount sanctioned and released so far to Orissa?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. R. ANTULAY) : (a) and (b). An ODA assisted health and family welfare project is being implemented in 5 districts of Orissa namely ; Keonjhar, Sambalpur, Mayurbhanj, Dhenkanal and Sundergarh.

(c) and (d). Under the project, so far 406 Sub Centres, 88 Lady Health Visitor Quarters, 10 Ten-bedded ward with Operational Theater at Community Health Centre / Sub-Divisional Hospitals, 135 staff quarters at PHC, 108 staff quarters at SDHs and 82 staff quarters at CHCs have been constructed. Furniture and equipments have also been supplied to all the Sub Centres / PHCs / SDHs / CHCs. etc. Till now, 23041 medical and para-medical functionaries have been trained under the project.

The total sanctioned cost of the project is Rs. 65.66 crores and the grant-in-aid released so far to the State is Rs. 59.09 crores upto Septmeber, 1995.

Sainik Vidyalayas

412. SHRI AMAR ROYPRADHAN : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) State-wise names of places where Sainik Vidyalayas are likely to be opened till March 31, 1996 and also during 1996-97 ; and

(b) the names of places of West Bengal where these Vidyalayas are existing till October 31, 1995 ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT) AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN) : (a) There is no proposal to open any new Sainik School in any State at present.

(b) There is one Sainik School in the State of West Bengal, at Purulia functioning since 1962.

Paper for Sanik Samachar

413. DR. MUMTAZ ANSARI : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Ministry of Defence supply paper for the