

STATEMENT

*Name of National Highways to be strengthened in States/
U.Ts. during 1996-97*

| Name of State/U.T. | Name of National Highway(s) |
|--------------------|-----------------------------|
| Andhra Pradesh | 5, 18, 16 |
| Assam | 31 (B), 52 |
| Bihar | 23, 28 (A), 2, 33 |
| Delhi | 2 |
| Goa | 17 |
| Gujarat | 8 |
| Haryana | 10 |
| Himachal Pradesh | 20, 21 |
| Karnataka | 4 (A), 4 |
| Kerala | 47 |
| Madhya Pradesh | 25, 16, 12, 26, 3 & 7 |
| Maharashtra | 17, 50, 3, 4, 6 & 9 |
| Manipur | 39 |
| Orissa | 5, 42, 6 |
| Punjab | 21, 15 & 10 |
| Rajasthan | 12, 8 |
| Tamil Nadu | 7, 7 (A), 45, 46 & 47 |
| Uttar Pradesh | 24, 19 & 2 |
| West Bengal | 35, 55, 2 & 34 |

Tuberculosis

3825. DR. VALLABHA BHAI KATHIRIA:
SHRI CHANDRESH PATEL:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE:
be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware the increases of
Tuberculosis patients in India;

(b) if so, the number of T.B. patients in the country during
the last three years till date, State-wise?

(c) the reasons for failure of T.B. control programmes;

(d) the concrete steps taken by the Government to control
this disease;

(e) whether the Government have fixed any criteria for
screening the T.B. cases;

(f) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons
thereof;

(g) whether some people died due to T.B. and Cancer in
the Jamnagar district of Gujarat during the last three years;
and

(h) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL
SHERVANI): (a) and (b). Available reports do not indicate any
significant increase in the annual number of TB patients. A
statement showing the number of patients in the country during
the last three years is enclosed.

(c) As per a review conducted in 1992 by a Review
Committee, the reasons for not achieving desired results are:
less than 30% treatment completion, inadequate budgetary
outlay, shortage of drugs, undue emphasis on x-ray diagnosis,
poor quality of sputum microscopy and multiplicity of treatment
regimens by health providers.

(d) to (f). The Government has decided to launch Revised
National Tuberculosis Control Programme all over the country
in a phased manner. The salient features of the strategy are
treatment with effective Short Course Chemotherapy drugs
under direct observation of health workers supplied free of
cost, improved quality of diagnosis, close supervision and
monitoring, training of all categories of personnel, involvement
of NGOs and more vigorous information, education and
communication.

It is hoped to achieve at least 85% cure rate amongst
cases detected under the programme following the revised
strategy.

(g) and (h). No. Sir.

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*The States & Union Territory-wise detection of new TB
cases during the year 1993-94 to 1994-95*

| Sl. No. | Name of the State/ Union Territory | 1993-94 cases detected | 1994-95 cases detected | 1995-96 cases detected |
|---------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. | Andhra Pradesh | 64,369 | 68,111 | 65,999 |
| 2. | Arunachal Pradesh | 3,199 | 3,567 | 3,295 |

| Sl. No. | Name of the State/ Union Territory | 1993-94 cases detected | 1994-95 cases detected | 1995-96 cases detected |
|---------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 3. | Assam | 14,334 | 14,963 | 15,757 |
| 4. | Bihar | 79,750 | 64,294 | 113,409 |
| 5. | Goa | 3,575 | 3,245 | 3,432 |
| 6. | Gujarat | 160,722 | 151,572 | 157,074 |
| 7. | Haryana | 12,046 | - | 21,751 |
| 8. | Himachal Pradesh | 18,473 | 12,756 | 16,079 |
| 9. | Jammu & Kashmir | 4,049 | 14,203 | 7,302 |
| 10. | Karnataka | 68,987 | 68,713 | 67,311 |
| 11. | Kerala | 28,823 | 27,340 | 27,972 |
| 12. | Madhya Pradesh | 64,158 | 76,942 | 72,803 |
| 13. | Maharashtra | 207,541 | 134,893 | 204,569 |
| 14. | Manipur | 4,279 | 4,995 | 3,959 |
| 15. | Meghalaya | 3,300 | 2,115 | 2,614 |
| 16. | Mizoram | 1,281 | 910 | 1,067 |
| 17. | Nagaland | 1,224 | 1,348 | 1,192 |
| 18. | Orissa | 29,262 | 29,873 | 29,871 |
| 19. | Punjab | 44,663 | 37,576 | 42,341 |
| 20. | Rajasthan | 38,843 | 36,284 | 36,228 |
| 21. | Sikkim | 1,055 | 1,255 | 2,220 |
| 22. | Tamil Nadu | 94,026 | 102,935 | 98,665 |
| 23. | Tripura | 2,092 | 2,067 | 2,107 |
| 24. | Uttar Pradesh | 269,515 | 268,862 | 265,079 |
| 25. | West Bengal | 77,417 | 74,921 | 67,817 |
| 26. | Pondicherry | 5,093 | 4553 | 3,311 |
| 27. | A & N Islands | 526 | 472 | 1,954 |
| 28. | Chandigarh | 1,900 | 1746 | 1,383 |

| Sl. No. | Name of the State/ Union Territory | 1993-94 cases detected | 1994-95 cases detected | 1995-96 cases detected |
|---------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 29. | D & N haveli | 243 | 209 | 725 |
| 30. | Delhi | 53,247 | 37,534 | 51,603 |
| 31. | Lakshadweep | 264 | 154 | 194 |
| 32. | Daman & Diu | 734 | 731 | 611 |
| Total | | 13,58,990 | 12,49,139 | 13,89,695 |

N.H. in A.P.

3826 DR. M. JAGANNATH: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any survey was conducted on the National Highway from Hyderabad to Sreesailam for construction of by-pass and broadening of the roads;

(b) if so, the details thereof, and

(c) the action taken or proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRIT.G. VENKATRAMAN): (a) There is no National Highway connecting Hyderabad and Sreesailam.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

Development of Tezpur University

3827. SHRI ISWAR PRASANNA HAZARIKA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the funds for initial development programme and for annual maintenance sanctioned for Tezpur University as well as for Assam University of Silchar;

(b) whether there is wide disparity between the sanctioned amounts on each account for the two Central Universities established almost simultaneously; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA): (a) As Tezpur University, Tezpur and Assam University, Silchar have been established during VIII Plan, they meet their entire expenditure from Plan grants provided by UGC. UGC has provided