

common diseases amongst men, women, children and infants ; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE) : (a) and (b). Under the scheme "Strengthening of Health Information and Monitoring System", three Field Survey Units have been established with the objective of carrying out special field Surveys (Health Surveys) to fill in the gaps in the existing Health Information System. During the Seventh Five Year Plan, twelve such Field Survey Units will be established out of which Three Field Survey Units at Jaipur, Lucknow and Bhopal have already been sanctioned and are being established.

#### Grants and Aids to Sir Ganga Ram Hospital

50. SHRIMATI PATEL RAMABEN RAMJIBHAI MAVANI : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that grants and aids are being received by Sir Ganga Ram Hospital, New Delhi from the Union Government ; and

(b) if so, the details of such assistance given during the last three years, year-wise.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE) : (a) The Hospital received Grants from the Central Government in the past.

(b) No grant in aid has been given to the institution during the last three years.

#### Modernisation of Airports

51. SHRI RANJIT SINGH GAEKWAD: Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to modernise Bombay and Delhi International Airports ;

(b) whether Government are also planning to modernise Ahmedabad and/or Baroda

Airports to meet the growing needs of increasing traffic of international passengers from Gujarat ; and

(c) if not, the reasons for not modernising Ahmedabad/Baroda Airports to suit to the needs of an International Airport especially when similar other airports like Trivandrum, Dabolin, Amritsar etc. are being brought to the standard of International Airports ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Government are considering developing facilities at Ahmedabad Airport for introduction of international operations to meet the growing needs of increasing traffic of international passengers from Gujarat subject to availability of funds.

(c) Does not arise in view of (b) above.

#### Connecting of State Capitals with New Delhi by non-stop Super Fast Trains

52. KUMARI D.K. THARADEVI : Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government will consider introduction of non-stop super fast express trains connecting New Delhi with every State Capital, at least once a week, especially with the farflung States ;

(b) if so, by when ; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefore ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) to (c). Most of the State capitals are already linked to Delhi/New Delhi with super-fast trains. 915/916 Puri-New Delhi Express trains are proposed to be speeded up and made super-fast services linking Bhubaneshwar from 1.8.1986. The state capitals of Manipur, Nagaland, Meghalaya, Tripura and Sikkim do not have a rail link.

#### Proposed Inland Water Transport Routes in Goa, Daman and Diu

53. SHRI SHANTARAM NAIK : Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state :