

(b) and (c). Necessary information is being collected from the State Govt. and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha in due course.

(d) Following targets for the current year have been fixed.

1. *Prophylaxis against Nutritional anaemia*

Mothers—50,000

Children—50,000

2. *Prophylaxis against blindness caused by Vitamin 'A' deficiency*

Children (1—5 years)—1,00,000

Seats in Medical Colleges for Students of Tripura

700. SHRI SACHINDRALAL SINGHA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any representation has been received from Tripura by the Ministry demanding more seats in Medical Colleges as there is no Medical College;

(b) if so, the details of the representation/representations regarding the seats in the medical colleges for the students of Tripura;

(c) number of seats reserved for the students of Tripura in various medical colleges in the country, college-wise and the number of students from Tripura studying during the last three years, year-wise, college-wise;

(d) whether there is a proposal to increase the reserved seats in the medical colleges for the students of Tripura; and

(e) if so, the details of the proposal thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI JAGDAMBI PRASAD YADAV): (a) Yes.

(b) The Chief Minister, Tripura wrote to the Union Health Minister asking for allocation of more medical seats for Tripura candidates as a large number of Premedical passed students were intending to join the medical course.

(c) A statement setting out the number of seats college-wise allotted by the Government of India to Tripura State during 1975-76, 1976-77 and 1977-78 is laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-2426/78].

Information regarding the number of students from Tripura studying in medical colleges is not available.

(d) No.

(e) Does not arise.

Mobile Training-cum-Service Hospital

701. SHRI SACHINDRALAL SINGHA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the mobile training-cum-service hospital introduced by the Central Government so far;

(b) whether there is any proposal to introduce this mobile training-cum-service hospital in Tripura; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI JAGDAMBI PRASAD YADAV): (a) A scheme of Mobile Training-cum-Service Hospital was launched during the Fourth Five Year Plan. Under the scheme, the mobile hospital was attached to a State Medical College. Teachers with interns and final year students camped in rural areas and rendered voluntary service in curative and preventive medicine. Fifty hospital beds were attached to each