

Statement

Rupees in crores

Year	Budget Estimates	Revised Estimates	Actuals	Variation as Budget Estimates	Compared with Revised Estimates
1977-78	1,382.94	1,379.00	1,348.45	(-)34.49	(-)30.55
1978-79	1,430.55	1,359.15	1,305.41	(-)125.14	(-)53.74
1979-80	1,554.34	1,447.95	*1,443.78	(-)110.56	(-)4.17

*It includes actuals for the period of 11 months from April 1979 to February 1980 and approximates for March, 1980 as the accounts for this month are not yet due for closing.

सिविल अस्पताल शाहदरा में एक्स-रे और रक्त परीक्षा की व्यवस्था

2018. श्री फूल चन्द वर्मा: क्या स्वास्थ्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सिविल अस्पताल, शाहदरा में एक्स-रे और रक्त परीक्षण आदि के लिये कोई व्यवस्था नहीं है;

(ख) क्या क्षेत्र के लगभग चार लाख व्यक्तियों के प्रयोजनार्थ उपरोक्त अस्पताल में केवल 12 शय्याएँ हैं;

(ग) क्या मध्य और कम आय वर्ग के लगभग 15,000 व्यक्ति इस अस्पताल में प्रतिदिन आते हैं और उनमें से अधिकांश व्यक्ति वहाँ से निराश होकर जाते हैं; और

(घ) इस बारे में सरकार का क्या कार्यवाही करने का प्रचार है?

स्वास्थ्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री निहार रंजन लास्कर): (क) सिविल अस्पताल शाहदरा में एक्स-रे की कोई व्यवस्था नहीं है, लेकिन चैस्ट क्लिनिक, शाहदरा में एक्स-रे की व्यवस्था है जो उसी अहाते में स्थित है। तथापि, रक्त आदि की रूटीन जांच के पर्याप्त प्रबंध हैं।

(ख) जहाँ इस अस्पताल में पलंग सीमित संख्या में हैं वहाँ शाहदरा में स्वामी दयानन्द नामक एक और अस्पताल है जिसमें 220 पलंग हैं।

(ग) जी नहीं। लगभग औसतन 500 रोगी रोजाना इस अस्पताल में आते हैं और उनका उचित उपचार किया जाता है।

(घ) यह प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

Working of E.S.I. Hospitals

2019. SHRI T. R. SHAMANNA: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether it has come to the notice of Government that many Employees' State Insurance (E.S.I.) hospitals are not working satisfactorily both in respect of proper medicines and good treatment to the employees covered under the Employees' State Insurance Scheme; and

(b) whether Government propose to take steps to improve the condition of Employees' State Insurance hospitals?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI T. ANJIAH): (a) and (b). No specific report regarding unsatisfactory

working of ESI hospitals has been received. Nevertheless, the ESI Corporation and the State Governments, who are responsible for provision of medical care under the ESI Scheme, are making continuous efforts to improve the quality and standard of medical services. A General Purpose Sub-Committee of ESI Corporation has been going round various States periodically to review the medical arrangements and to suggest further improvements. In addition, the ESI Corporation has taken the following steps for providing better medical hospitalisation facilities:—

(i) The norms for provision of equipment in ESI hospitals/dispensaries have been revised;

(ii) 67 ESI hospitals and 33 ESI annexes with 14,772 beds have been constructed and commissioned and 22 hospitals and 9 annexes with 3,758 beds are under construction; and

(iii) To ensure regular supply of quality drugs to the beneficiaries, the Corporation has entered into a Central rate contract with reputed firms.

Proposed visit by U.S. Ambassador to North-Eastern Region

2020. SHRI JYOTIRMOY BOSU: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether some time back, the present U.S. Ambassador in India, wished to pay a visit to the North-Eastern Region;

(b) if so, whether the Ambassador was told by the Government of India not to visit that region at this moment;

(c) if so, what are the facts thereof;

(d) whether it is a fact that the present U.S. Ambassador paid a visit

to the North-Eastern Region immediately before starting of Assam agitation; and

(e) if so, what was the purpose?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P. V. NARASIMHA RAO): (a) The U. S. Ambassador, along with his wife, wanted to visit Jalpaiguri, Darjeeling and Sikkim for purposes of tourism for 8 days from 8th May, 1980.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) In view of the fact that conditions in North-East India were generally disturbed, we advised the U.S. Ambassador to postpone his visit to the region. Our advice was accepted by the U.S. Ambassador.

(d) and (e). The U. S. Ambassador had earlier visited the North-East region some time in March, 1979. It was stated to be a routine tour.

Assistance to Zimbabwe

2021. SHRI CHIRANJI LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Prime Minister has offered India's assistance for the reconstruction and development of the war shattered economy of Zimbabwe during her recent visit to that country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reaction of Zimbabwe Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P. V. NARASIMHA RAO): (a) to (c). In response to Prime Minister Robert Mugabe's request made during the visit of our