

निर्माण प्रयत्न किये जा रहे हैं। बेड़े में नई बसें की लाई जा रही हैं। यह बेड़े के अधिकतम प्रयोग को सुनिश्चित करेगा।

**Number of Tuberculosis Patients in the Country**

4456. SHRI M. K. KRISHNAN Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING be pleased to state

(a) the total number of Tuberculosis Patients throughout the country,

(b) what was the number 15 years ago,

(c) whether there is any improvement of the situation after the introduction of T B Control Programme, and

(d) if not, the reasons thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING (SHRI A K KISKU) (a) Based on the findings of National Tuberculosis Prevalence Survey carried out in 1955—58 it is estimated that about eight million persons aged 5 years or more would show X-ray evidence of Tuberculosis of whom about two millions would be bacteriologically confirmed (sputum positive)

(b) Based on the same findings it is estimated that there would have been approximately 6 million persons with X ray evidence of tuberculosis of whom about 1.5 million would be bacteriologically confirmed

(c) Prevalence Sample Survey carried out in Delhi and rural areas of Madhya Pradesh have revealed that there has been a substantial reduction in the prevalence of sputum positive tuberculosis

(d) Does not arise

**Amount Spent for Water Supply During Fourth Plan and Allocation of Funds During the Fifth Five Year Plan**

1157 SHRI S P BHATTACHARYA Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state the total

amount spent by Government for water supply during the 4th Plan and what amount will be allocated towards supply of drinking water during the 5th Plan period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND IN THE MINISTRY OF WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI OM MEHTA) During the IVth Plan an expenditure of the order of Rs 472 00 crores is likely to be incurred on Rural Water Supply and Urban Water Supply & Sanitation Schemes This includes an estimated expenditure of Rs 34 10 crores to be incurred by the Central Government under the Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme.

Regarding Fifth Five Year Plan the document, 'Approach on the Fifth Five Year Plan' envisages an outlay of Rs 800 crores for Rural and Urban Water Supply Rs 550 crores for Rural Water Supply and Rs 250 crores for Urban Water Supply, Sewerage and Sanitation However, the exact outlay to be provided for the Vth Plan will be known only when the Vth Plan is finalised

**Proposal to increase Strength and Efficiency of DTC Fleet**

1159 SHRI ISHAQF SAMBHALI SHRI VIKARAM MAHAJAN

Will the Minister SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state

(a) whether the experts of the opinion that unless urgent measures are taken to substantially increase the strength and efficiency of DTC fleet the Capital may be soon in the transport crisis,

(b) if so the nature thereof,

(c) whether experts urged for a multi media transport system for Delhi and

(d) if so, what is Government's decision?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI M B RANA) (a)