

Needs aims at the achievement of the following specific objectives:—

- (i) establishment of one Primary Health Centre for each Community Development Block;
- (ii) establishment of one sub-Centre for every 10,000 of population;
- (iii) making up of deficiency in buildings including residential quarters of the existing Primary Health Centres and sub-Centres;
- (iv) provision of drugs at the scale of Rs. 12,000 per annum for each Primary Health Centre and Rs. 2,000 per annum for each sub-Centre; and
- (v) up-gradation of one in every 4 Primary Health Centres to the status of 30 bed rural hospital with specialised services in surgery, medicine, obstetrics, gynaecology and anaesthesia.

A sum of Rs. 9.00 lakhs has been earmarked for the implementation of this programme in Goa during the current financial year.

(c) There is provision for an outlay of Rs. 0.81 crores in respect of the Union Territory of Goa for implementing the Health component of the Minimum Needs Programme during the 5th Five Year Plan period. This will be an earmarked outlay and will be provided in the State Sector of the 5th Plan.

Expansion of transport facilities in Goa in Fifth Plan

1507. SHRI PURUSHOTTAM KAKODKAR: Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any target of transport facilities to be extended during the first year of Fifth Plan has been finalised for Goa; and

(b) if so, the broad outlines thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI I. M. TRIVEDI): (a) and (b). An outlay of Rs. 5 lakhs is envisaged for expansion of road transport facilities in Goa, Daman and Diu, and a provision of Rs. 10 lakhs has been made for dredging of Gumbajua Canal, during 1974-75.

Teleprinter/telex links in Indian Missions Abroad

1508. SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of countries where our Missions have at present direct Teleprinter/Telex links with India; and

(b) the names of the remaining countries with which similar links would be established in future?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI BIPINPAL DAS): (a) and (b). The requisite information is given in the attached statement. [Placed in Library See No. LT-8534/74].

Revision of pay scales of Pharmacists

1509. SHRI RAJDEO SINGH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether twin proposals of revision of pay scales of pharmacists and increase in percentage of selection grade posts were referred to the Ministry of Railway, Defence and others; and

(b) if so, the views of these Ministries on each of the two proposals?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING (SHRI A. K. M. ISHAQUE): (a) Yes. The proposals were referred to the Ministries of Railways and Defence.