

and nutritional services to the people. The draft scheme of the Indian Medical Association has been circulated amongst the members of the Group. The Group has not yet submitted its report.

Offer of Ships by Poland

1481. SHRI DHAMANKAR: Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Poland has offered ships of 3,00,000 dwt to utilise the surplus capacity available at Indian Shipyards for constructing hulls for its liners or bulk carriers;

(b) if so, the salient features of the offer made; and

(c) the reaction of Government thereto and the decision taken in the matter"

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI H. M. TRIVEDI)

(a) to (c). No. Sir Poland has suggested that the possibility of constructing on Polish account and to Polish designs, Hulls for Liners of 16,000 DWT and/or for Bulk Carriers, in Indian Shipyards may be explored. It has been indicated to Poland that our reaction would be communicated before end of April, 1975.

Loop Factory at Farakka, West Bengal

1482. SHRI TUNA ORAON: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any scheme to set up a Loop Factory in Farakka of West Bengal; and

(b) if so, when the work will be started?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING (SHRI A. K. M. ISHAQUE:) (a) No.

(b) Does not arise.

Bengal-Assam River Services through Bangladesh

1483. SHRI TUNA ORAON: Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have finalised the revival of Bengal-Assam river service through Bangladesh; and

(b) if so, the features thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI H. M. TRIVEDI):

(a) Yes, Sir

(b) The services between Calcutta and Dhubri have already been resumed and the services between Calcutta and Karimganj are likely to be resumed when traffic becomes available.

Industrial Towns in West Bengal covered under E.S.I. Scheme

1484 SHRI TUNA ORAON: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Industrial towns where the facilities under Employees State Insurance Scheme have been extended during the years 1972, 1973 and 1974 in West Bengal;

(b) the number of Industrial towns expected to be covered during the Fifth Plan under the aforesaid scheme; and

(c) the number of dispensaries/units functioning under the scheme in the State?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI BALGOVIND VERMA) The Employees' State Insurance Corporation have furnished the following information —

(a) During the years in question, the ESI Scheme has been extended to one town viz Kalvani with effect from 2-4-1972

(b) The programme for the implementation of the scheme is formulated in consultation with the State Governments on year to year basis. The programme for 1975-76 envisages extension of the Scheme to four new centres in the State

(c) The number of dispensaries/units functioning under the scheme is as given below —

No. of Insurance Medical Practitioners Clinics	1601
No. of Employer, Utilisation Dispensaries	5
No. of ESI Hospitals	9
No. of Specialists Centres	277

देहातों में स्वास्थ्य केन्द्र खोलना

1485. श्री लालजी भाई: क्या स्वास्थ्य और परिवार नियोजन मंत्रालय यह बताने की कृपा करेगा कि

(क) क्या सरकार का विचार भारत के प्रत्येक देहात में स्वास्थ्य केन्द्र खोलने का है, और

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो इस योजना की मुख्य बातें क्या हैं ?

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार नियोजन मंत्रालय में उप मंत्री (श्री ए० के० एम० इलहास) : (क) और (ख) न्यूनतम आवश्यक कार्य-क्रम के अन्तर्गत पाचवी पंच वर्षीय योजना के अन्तर्गत प्रत्येक सामुदायिक विकास खण्ड के लिए कम से कम एक प्राथमिक स्वास्थ्य केन्द्र और प्रत्येक दस हजार की आबादी के पीछे एक उप केन्द्र की व्यवस्था करने का इरादा है ।

प्राथमिक स्वास्थ्य केन्द्रों के माध्यम से अपने अपने सामुदायिक विकास खण्डों में रहने वाले लोगों को रोगों की रोकथाम, इलाज, परिवार नियोजन और पोषण संबंधी मिली-जुली स्वास्थ्य सेवाएं उपलब्ध की जाती हैं ।

उपकेन्द्रों के काम इस प्रकार हैं:—

(क) परिवार नियोजन समेत महिलाओं और बच्चों के स्वास्थ्य की देख-रेख ।

(ख) छांटी-मोटी बीमारियों का इलाज ।

(ग) जन्म और मृत्यु का रिकार्ड रखना ।