

Visit of U. S. Mine Trade Mission to India

550. SHRI Y. ESWARA REDDY: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state

(a) whether a U.S. special Mines Trade Mission is to visit India during the December, and

(b) if so, the purpose and objectives thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI CHANDRAJIT YADAV) (a) Yes, Sir

(b) The purpose of the visit was to evaluate the Indian market for U.S. mining, construction and earthmoving equipment

श्रीवर्धियों के लिए बिहार को विशेष अनुदान

*551 श्री बिभूति मिश्र : क्या स्वास्थ्य और परिवार नियोजन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या बिहार राज्य के जिला मुख्यालय और विभागीय / खण्ड मुख्यालय स्तर के अस्पतालों में श्रीवर्धिया उपलब्ध नहीं है, और

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो क्या श्रीवर्धियों के लिए बिहार को कोई विशेष अनुदान देने का सरकार का विचार है ?

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार नियोजन मंत्री (डा० कर्ण सिंह) (क) केन्द्रीय सरकार को ऐसी कोई रिपोर्ट प्राप्त नहीं हुई है।

(ख) अन्य राज्यों के लिए निर्धारित किए गए सामान्य पैटर्न पर अनुदान दिया जाएगा।

Health Service for Rural Population of Ladakh

*552 SHRI KUSHOK BAKOLA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING be pleased to state

(a) whether rural population of Ladakh do not get adequate health services at present,

(b) whether any steps have been taken to ensure better health services and medical care in Ladakh, and

(c) if so, the nature thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING (DR. KARAN SINGH) (a) to (c) According to the information received from the Government of Jammu and Kashmir the following health services are available to the rural population in Ladakh —

- (i) Hospitals 3
- (ii) Primary Health Centres 4
- (iii) Sub-Centres 2
- (iv) Maternity and Child Health Centres 2
- (v) Family Planning Centres 2
- (vi) Allopathic dispensaries 16
- (vii) Mobile medical units 2
- (viii) Amchi Centres (Indigenous system) 30
- (ix) Medical Aid Centres 40
- (x) V D Clinic 1
- (xi) Mobile Vaccination Squad 1
- (xii) Public Health Sanitation Team 2

2 For improving the health services in Ladakh the following measures are proposed to be taken

- (a) Establishment of 7 Amchi Centres.
- (b) Improvement of existing Primary Health Centres
- (c) Purchase of X-ray equipment for treatment of T.B. patients.