

Opening of Cancer Hospitals in Rural Areas

7169. DR. Y.S. RAJYA SEKHAR REDDY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal to open cancer hospitals in the rural areas; and

(b) if so, the details of the areas that have been selected?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RASHEED MASOOD): (a) and (b). In so far as the Central Government is concerned, there is no proposal to open hospitals in the rural areas for the exclusive treatment of cancer.

Export of Bulk Drugs

7170. SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have imposed a ban on export of certain bulk drug and formulations;

(b) if so, the details in this regard; and

(c) the reasons for imposition of the ban on their exports?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RASHEED MASOOD): (a) to (c). The control over the Import and Export Policy is exercised by the Chief Controller of Imports and Exports, Ministry of Commerce. This Ministry has not recommended any specific ban on the export of bulk drugs and their formulations.

Urban Railway Transport System

7171. SHRI K. RAMAMURTHY: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have finalised any scheme for the development of rapid-local railway transport system in the major towns other than four metropolises;

(b) if so, the main features of such schemes indicating the names of the towns; and

(c) whether rail-cum-road passenger transport service for daily commuters in Delhi, Calcutta, Bombay and Madras has ever been considered; if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

(c) The transport system in the four cities are mainly road and rail based. While the rail services are being maintained by the Ministry of Railways, the road-based transport system is being managed by the respective State Governments/local bodies and public sector undertakings. As on date no combined rail-cum road passenger service is being run. However, at the time of ASIAD 1982, the question of having a common ticket for rail services on the ring railway and the bus services was considered, but was not implemented.

Posts of Director in Punjab

7172. SHRIMALINI BHATTACHARYA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of posts of Director

in the Punjab Health and Medical Department;

(b) the number of posts already filled up and the number of posts still lying vacant;

(c) the steps taken to fill up those vacancies; and

(d) whether the interests of Scheduled Caste candidates shall also be taken in consideration for filling up the posts?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RASHEED MASOOD):
(a) to (d). The information is being collected

and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Expenditure on Prevention and Cure of Diseases

7173. SHRI RAJAMOHANA REDDY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the amounts allocated and actually spent during the last three years on medical cure of diseases viz-a-viz prevention of diseases, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RASHEED MASOOD):
(a) A Statement is enclosed.