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Drugs for prevention of polio, Diphtheria, Tetanus, Tuberculosis, Whooping cough and measles are mostly preventive in nature. There are vaccines and are available for the prevention of these diseases.

The drugs used for treatment of Diarrhoea and Dysentery include non specific drugs, viz. Diphenoxylate, Loperamide, Pactin, Kaelin and specific drugs, viz. tetracycline, Chloramphenicol, Metronidazole, Tinidazole, Furazolidone, Sulfonamides. For treatment of dehydration due to diarrhoea, oral rehydration salt is used.

New Post Offices, Telegraph Offices and Telephone Exchanges In Orissa

521. SHRI SUB AS MOHANTY: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the target fixed by Government to open new Post Offices and Telegraph Offices and Telephone Exchanges in rural and urban areas in Orissa, separately during the Seventh Five Year Plan period;

(b) whether the target for the Sixth Plan has been fully achieved; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) POSTAL: Through the successive Five Year Plans, the Department has already built up a comprehensive postal network in Orissa. At present there are 7,535 post offices functioning in Orissa out of which 546 are in urban areas and 6,989 in rural areas. During the first two years of the Seventh Plan, namely, 1985-86 and 1986-87, there was no programme of rural postal extension on account of the ban on creation of posts. The Ministry of Finance have since indicated special procedures for creation/filling up of posts required for Implementation of Plan schemes. In pursuance thereof, the Department has worked out norms and all Circles

including Orissa have been asked to carry out a fresh assessment in accordance with the norms. The proposals for post offices which satisfy the norms may be taken up with the Ministry of Finance for consideration. In so far as urban areas are concerned, post offices do not come under the Plan and the ban on creation of posts fully applies to such cases.

TELECOM: Targets fixed by the Government to open new Telegraph Offices during 7th Five Year Plan: —

Urban Areas—Nil

Rural Areas—290

(b) and (c) Postal: 475 rural post offices were planned for in Orissa during the Sixth Five Year Plan. 377 post offices were actually opened. On account of the intervention of the ban on creation of posts in January, 1984, the target fixed for 1983-84 partially fulfilled (123 post offices as against the target of 135). The target for 1984-85 could not be fulfilled but on special consideration 3 rural post offices were opened in that year by relaxation of the ban,

(b) Telecom; No, Sir.

(c) As against targets of 380 offices to be opened, 343 offices were opened during 6th Five Year Plan. The shortfall of 37 was due to short supply of line materials.

Information regarding Telephone Exchanges in respect of questions (a), (b) & (c) are being collected and will be placed on the table of the House.

Programme to encourage Naturopathy In the country

522. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state;

(a) whether there is any special programme to encourage naturopathy in the country, if so, what are the details thereof; and

(b) whether Government have any

plan for naturopathy hospitals in every District in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) With a view to popularise Naturopathy, the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare have decided to set-up the National Institute of Naturopathy at Pune. An outlay of Rs. 1. 00 crore has been earmarked for the purpose during the Seventh Five Year Plan. In addition, an outlay of Rs. 70. 00 lakhs has been earmarked for financial assistance to the various Yoga and Naturopathy Institutions in the country through the Central Council for Research in Yoga and Naturopathy in the Seventh Plan.

(b) No, Sir.

Expenditure on Family Planning Programme

523. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state the expenditure involved due to incentives to be given to make the family planning programme more effective during the 1987-88?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): Government of India gives no incentives to members of general public who accept family planning. All acceptors of terminal methods of family planning and IUD insertion are, however, entitled to a compensation of Rs. 100 and Rs. 9 respectively for wages lost. For the purpose, a sum of Rs. 86. 00 crores under the head 'Compensation' has been earmarked for 1987-88. States have also been requested to give all acceptors 5 lottery tickets and green cards to acceptors with 1-2 children entitling them to avail certain facilities being given by the States /Union Territories. During 1987-88, Rs. 0. 50 crore has been allocated for the Green Card scheme.

2. Central Government employees who accept terminal methods of family planning after three or less number of children are entitled to one incentive increment and a 1/2 per cent rebate in interest on House Building Advance taken by them.

3. In addition, a sum of Rs. 12. 00 crore, has been earmarked for conferring Awards on the States/Union Territories for best performance in the family welfare programme during 1987-88.

Representation by Kalinga Airlines Union, Calcutta

524. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any representation dated 4th December, 1986 from the Secretary, Kalinga Airlines Union, Calcutta;

(b) if so, the salient points raised by the Union in the said representation; and

(c) the steps taken by Government so far to fulfil the demands?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) Yes, Sir. A representation from the Secretary, Kalinga Airlines Union dated 4-12-1986 was received in this Ministry through Shri Santosh Bagrodia, M. P. on 2-3-1987.

(b) The salient point is that Kalinga Airlines which was operating from Dum Dum for over two decades has been closed on 31-3-1986, leaving its skilled and experienced employees in great distress.

(c) Reply to the Hon'ble M. P. has been sent, stating that the two Air Corporations and Vayudoot have been given instructions to consider absorption of the retrenched employees of M/s. Kalinga Airlines/Jamair against available vacancies if they fulfil the requisite requirements.