

### केन्द्रीय सरकार स्वास्थ्य योजना के अधीन अस्पताल

573. डा० रत्नाकर पाण्डेय : क्या स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) केन्द्रीय सरकार स्वास्थ्य योजना के अधीन विभिन्न नगरों में अब तक किनने अस्पताल खोले गए हैं ;

(ख) इस योजना के अधीन कुल कितने प्रतिशत केन्द्रीय सरकारी कर्मचारी लाभान्वित हो रहे हैं ; और

(ग) सातवीं पंचवर्षीय योजना के दौरान किन-किन नगरों तक इस सेवा का विस्तार किया जाएगा और उसके परिणामस्वरूप कितने प्रतिशत केन्द्रीय सरकारी कर्मचारी इस सेवा से लाभान्वित होंगे ?

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (कुमारी सरोज खापड़ें) : (क) से (ग) केन्द्रीय सरकार स्वास्थ्य योजना, दिल्ली के अधीन पांच अस्पताल कार्य कर रहे हैं। अन्य शहरों में जहाँ केन्द्रीय सरकार स्वास्थ्य योजना चला रही है, सरकारी अस्पतालों, राज्य सरकार/नगर पालिका के अस्पतालों तथा प्रख्यात प्राइवेट अस्पतालों को इस योजना के अधीन मान्यता दी गई है। पेशान-भोगियों तथा उनके परिवार के सदस्यों सहित इस समय 31,79,441 केन्द्रीय कर्मचारियों को इस योजना के अन्तर्गत लाया गया है। सातवीं पंचवर्षीय योजना के दौरान इस स्कीम का दो नए शहरों, नामतः जबलपुर तथा अमृतसर में विस्तार किए जाने का प्रस्ताव है।

### STD link with foreign countries

574. SHRI F. M. KHAN: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the foreign countries which have been linked with S.T.D. facility as on date; and

(b) the names of the countries which are likely to be connected with STD facilities in the near future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) The names of the foreign countries linked with STD facilities are:

1. Australia
2. Austria
3. Belgium
4. France
5. West Germany
6. Hong Kong
7. Italy
8. Japan
9. Malaysia
10. Netherlands
11. Singapore
12. Turkey
13. U.K.
14. U.S.A.
15. U.S.S.R.
16. Zimbabwe
17. Zambia
18. Kenya
19. Botswana
20. Bangladesh

(b) The countries to which ISD is to be extended further is under constant review. Some of the countries to which the facility is proposed to be extended in the near future are New Zealand, Seychelles, Tonga, Papua, New Guinea and Portugal.

### Modernisation of telecommunication system

575. SHRI V. NARAYANSAMY: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have planned to modernise the telecommunication system in the country;

(b) whether Government are aware of the fact that the electronic digital switching system is more suited for Indian conditions because of the heavy demand for telephone connections;

(c) whether it is a fact that the functioning of the telephone exchanges are tardy and they are not giving better services to the customers; and

(d) if so, what steps Government have taken to improve the position?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The functioning of telephone exchanges is generally satisfactory. However, in some areas it may not be as good as per the expectations of the customers.

(d) Steps being taken to improve the telecommunications services are as under:

(i) Introduction of sophisticated electronic telephone exchanges to avoid problems inherited with Electro Mechanical switching equipment used hitherto.

(ii) Replacement of life expired equipment.

(iii) Intensive testing of exchange equipment and rectification of faults.

(iv) Vigorous monitoring of air-conditioning plants working in the exchanges.

(v) Laying of new junction, primary and secondary cables in ducts to protect them for external damages.

(vi) Pressurisation of primary, secondary and junction cables to minimise cable break down fault

(vii) Rehabilitation of subscribers fittings and DP boxes to minimise faults on the lines.

(viii) Replacement of overhead wires by insulated drop wires and underground cables to avoid faults due to kite strings birdnest, etc.

(ix) Use of improved telephone instruments.

(x) Opening of public grievance cells at GM and Area Manager Offices to provide single outlet attention to subscribers.

(xi) A Mission 'Better Communication' has been launched to improve the telecom. system in India.

#### Delivery charge by Post and Telegraph Department

576. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Post and Telegraph Department is proposing a 'Door Delivery charge' for giving the articles at door steps of the multi-storeyed buildings in the country; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV):

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

#### Losses/profits earned by Air-India, Indian Airlines and Vayudoot

577. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to refer to the answer to Starred Question 103 given in the Rajya Sabha on 4th March, 1987 and state what are the net losses/profits earned by Air India, Indian Airlines and Vayudoot during the last three years?