

Statement

Sector	Financial Years		
	1983-84	1984-85	1985-86
Delhi-Moscow	19,950	20,504	23,386
Calcutta-Moscow	3,555	3,785	4,356
Moscow-Delhi	18,407	18,319	18,525
Moscow—Calcutta	3,938	3,720	3,858
Delhi—Kualalumpur	1,477	1,766	2,064
Delhi—Singapore	2,020	2,901	3,572
Kualalumpur—Delhi	1,570	1,877	2,386
Singapore—Delhi	3,019	2,726	4,175

उत्तर रेलवे और पूर्वोत्तर रेलवे में एम०बी०
बी० एस० डाक्टरों को रोजगार

2168. श्री सोहन लाल घुसिया :
श्री लेनार्ड सोलोमन सारिंग :
श्री शिव कुमार मिश्र :

क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) 1983, 1984 और मार्च 1985 तक की अवधि के दौरान उत्तर रेलवे और पूर्वोत्तर रेलवे में तदर्थ आधार पर नियोजित एम.बी.बी.एस. डाक्टरों की संख्या कितनी है और उनमें से कितने व्यक्ति अनुसूचित जातियों और अनुसूचित जनजातियों के हैं ; और

(ख) क्या सरकार विशेष भर्ती द्वारा अनुसूचित जातियों के एम०बी०बी०एस० डाक्टरों को तदर्थ आधार पर नियोजित करने का विचार रखती है, यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं ?

रेल मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री माधवराव सिधिया) : (क) उत्तर तथा पूर्वोत्तर रेलों पर 1983 से मार्च 1985 तक की अवधि के दौरान क्रमशः 4 अनुसूचित जाति सहित 47 तथा 2 अनुसूचित जाति सहित 26 एम.बी.बी.एस. डाक्टरों को तदर्थ आधार पर नियोजित किया गया था । इस अवधि के दौरान इन दो रेलों पर अनुसूचित जन-

जाति के किसी डाक्टर को नियोजित नहीं किया गया था ।

(ख) जी, नहीं अनुसूचित जाति के डाक्टरों को तदर्थ आधार पर भर्ती करने के लिये किसी विशेष भर्ती का आयोजन करना आवश्यक नहीं समझा गया है ।

Damage to National Highways in Andhra Pradesh

2169. SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY;

SHRI GOPALARAO RAO.

Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) the extent of damage to National Highways in East Godavary and West Godavary District in Andhra Pradesh due to the recent floods;

(b) whether Government have prepared any action plan to repair the National Highways for smooth movement of vehicles; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) The National Highway No. 5 in East and West Godavari Districts was breached at a number

of places and suffered erosions and scours extensively. One slab culvert also collapsed, interrupting flow of traffic in this Section.

(b) and (c) An estimate amounting to Rs. 138.80 lakhs has been sanctioned for repair and temporary restoration of this Section and the work has been completed for use by light vehicular traffic. Estimate for permanent restoration with surfacing etc. is awaited from the State. The work on the same will be taken up after the estimate is approved.

Deaths due to AIDS

2170. SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of patients so far died in the country due to AIDS;

(b) the number of such cases detected so far; and

(c) whether Government are taking necessary preventive steps to ensure that this deadly disease is not spread through blood donors and also through injection needles/syringes used in hospitals/dispensaries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) and (b) Up to the end of 15-11-86 only 4 cases of AIDS have been detected in the country, one each from Bombay (Maharashtra), Hyderabad (Andhra Pradesh), Ahmedabad (Gujarat) and Vellore (Tamil Nadu). The last case is an American national who came to India as a tourist 3 weeks ago. The first three cases died.

(c) Yes. Some of the important measures in this regard are:

1. Restrictions have been imposed on import of blood and blood products without AIDS clearance certificate.

2. All the blood banks have been instructed to screen the professional blood donors.

3. All the State Health authorities have been advised to ensure strict sterilisation practices in hospitals and clinics and to use pre-sterilised disposable syringes and needles as far as possible.

4. Guidelines have been sent to all the State Health authorities for health care personnel.

5. All the mass media channels have been involved in educating the people on AIDS, the nature, transmission and prevention.

6. 31 surveillance centres have been established in the country of which 21 have started screening for HIV antibody from high risk groups and the remaining will become functional shortly.

Funds for National and State Highways

2171. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details-state-wise in terms of kilometrage of National Highways and State Highways running through each State;

(b) the details of the works of National and State Highways which are not under construction including their cost, Statewise; and

(c) what is the allocation of funds, Statewise-in Seventh Five Year Plan for National and State Highways?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) A Statement is enclosed. (See below).

(b) Road development is a continuous process and improvement works are taken on various roads keeping in view existing condition of road, traffic intensity interse priority and funds available for the purpose.