

(ii) Each sub-centre will have three qualified medical practitioners of different systems of medicine and is expected to cover a population of about 10,000.

(iii) The expenditure involved is Rs. 11.21 lakhs (Rs. 8.21 lakhs during 1973-74 and Rs. 3.00 lakhs during 1974-75).

In the light of further discussions with Planning Commission, the scheme is being recast.

Housing Colonies

*222. DR. Z. A. AHMAD:

SHRI KALI MUKHERJEE:

SHRI KOTA PUNNAIAH :

SHRI KRISHAN KANT:

SHRI A. G. KULKARNI:

SHRI CHANDRA SHEKHAR:

Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state whether Government have made any plans to build housing colonies consisting of all types of accommodation and making them self-sufficient units?

THE MINISTER OF WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI BHOLA PASWAN SHASTRI): In all future constructions of sizable housing complexes for Government employees, construction of all types of accommodation will be undertaken. Steps also are taken to provide essential amenities like shopping centres, schools, dispensaries etc., whenever a colony is located at some distance where these facilities are not available. Land is allotted for shopping centres, schools, post office, police station to the various departments concerned.

Development of Forest Areas

*223. SHRI KALI MUKHERJEE:

SHRI CHANDRA SHEKHAR:

SHRI KRISHAN KANT:

SHRI A. G. KULKARNI:

DR. Z. A. AHMAD:

SHRI KOTA PUNNAIAH:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the extent of new forest areas that has been developed within the last 3 years; and

(b) the areas that has been deforested during this period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (PROF. SHER SINGH): (a) and (b) The information is being collected from the States and Union Territories Forest Departments and will be placed on the Table of the Sabha in due course.

Construction of ship-building yards

♦224. SHRI K. P. KUNJACHEN:

SHRI K. P. SUBRAMANIA MENON:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) the number of ship-building yards under construction at present;

(b) the present stage of the ship-building yard at Cochin; and

(c) whether Government had taken any decision regarding the construction of a shipping berth at Cochin?

THE MINISTER OF SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJ BAHADUR):

(a) One at Cochin.

(b) Different works of Cochin Shipyard are in different stages of construction. Works like land acquisition and site preparation, project roads (first two