

- (2) Cross-Breeding Scheme.
- (3) Feeds and Fodder Development Programmes.
- (4) Goshala Development Schemes.
- (5) Calf Rearing Scheme.
- (6) Strengthening and expansion of Livestock Farms.
- (7) Cattle shows and Milk Yield Competition.
- (8) Disease Control Programme:

(a) Increase in number of veterinary hospitals and dispensaries.

(b) Rinderpest Eradication Scheme.

(c) Expansion of Biological Products laboratories for production of vaccines and sera.]

FACILITIES TO DOCTORS WORKING IN RURAL AREAS

539. DR. BHAI MAHAVIR:

SHRI JAGDISH PRASAD

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MATHUR:

SHRI O. P. TYAGI :

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware that most of the doctors are not willing to go to rural areas because residential accommodation and conveyance facilities are not available to them in the Government hospitals there;

(b) if so, whether Government propose to provide residential accommodation for the doctors also when a hospital or dispensary is opened in the rural areas; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING (SHRI A. K. KISHU): (a) Yes.

(b) The State/Union Territory Governments provide residential accommodation to

the staff employed at Primary Health Centres including Medical Officer. Where accommodation is not available House-rent Allowance as per rules is given to the staff. As regards, conveyance facilities, the UNICEF provide vehicles to the Primary Health Centres which fulfil the criteria prescribed for getting the UNICEF assistance including the vehicle. Some State Government have also provided vehicles to the Primary Health Centres from their own budget.

(c) Does not arise.

NUMBER OF HOSPITALS IN THE COUNTRY

540. SHRI D. K. PATEL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Government and Semi-Government hospitals in the country;

(b) for how many persons on an average there is a hospital or dispensary in urban and rural areas separately; and

(c) whether Government propose to open new hospitals or dispensaries in urban and rural areas during the next Five Year Plan?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING (SHRI A. K. KISHU): (a) 3483. (Break-up of Govt. & Semi-Government hospitals is not available).

(b) Rural and Urban distribution of hospitals is not available. However, average number of persons per hospital is 1.3 lakhs and that per dispensary is :

Rural area = .49 lakhs.

Urban area = 51 lakhs.

(c) Yes. Majority of State/U.T. Governments propose to open new hospitals and/or dispensaries during the next Five Year Plan.