

shipping lines, viz., British India and Lloyds Triestino who are also operating passenger services between India and Africa providing about 16 sailings a year. These services are adequate to cater to the traffic offering. In so far as Mauritius is concerned, no Indian shipping company is at present operating a passenger service between India and Mauritius. The passenger traffic is negligible and Shipping Corporation of India has not found this proposal to extend their passenger service between India, East Africa to Mauritius to be economically viable. Besides it would also upset the sailing schedule. There is no demand for a passenger service between India and South Africa.]

चाणक्यपुरी में झुग्गियों का निर्माण

*211. श्री सुरज प्रसाद : क्या निर्माण और आवास मन्त्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि बापूधाम, चाणक्यपुरी, नई दिल्ली की झुग्गी बस्ती के प्रधान ने थाना चाणक्यपुरी के अधिकारियों की सांठ-गांठ से वहां पहले से स्थित 451 झुग्गियों के पास ही लगभग 200 नई झुग्गियां और बनवा दी हैं और क्या उस स्थान की झुग्गियों के कुछ निवासियों ने इस विषय में उप-राज्यपाल से भी शिकायत की है ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या सरकार इस विषय में कोई कार्यवाही करने का विचार रखती है और यदि हां, तो उसका व्यौरा क्या है ?

†[CONSTRUCTION OF JHUGGIES IN CHANAKYAPURI

*211. SHRI SURAJ PRASAD : Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Pradhan of Jhuggies of Bapudham, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi has in connivance with the Officials of Police Station, Chanakyapuri, allowed the construction of about two hundred new Jhuggies besides the existing 451 Jhuggies already there ; and whether some jhuggi dwellers of that place have complained to the Lt. Governor in this matter ; and

(b) if so, whether Government are contemplating any action in this respect ; and if so, the details thereof?]

निर्माण और आवास, स्वास्थ्य और परिवार नियोजन मन्त्री (श्री उमाशंकर दीक्षित):

(क) हमारे पास कोई ऐसी सूचना नहीं है। इस बारे में उप-राज्यपाल के कार्यालय में कोई शिकायत प्राप्त होने की सूचना नहीं मिली है।

(ख) प्रश्न ही नहीं उठता।

†[THE MINISTER OF WORKS AND HOUSING, HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING (SHRI UMA SHANKAR DIKSHIT) :

(a) We have no such information. No complaints are reported to have been received in the office of the Lt. Governor in this regard.

(b) Does not arise.]

PRIMARY HEALTH CENTRES IN THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCKS

*212. SHRI M. K. MOHTA : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING be pleased to state :

(a) what is the total number of Community Development Blocks in the country ;

(b) the number of Community Development Blocks which are still without primary health centres and the number of such centres which have no doctor at all and those which have only one doctor ; and

(c) the reasons for not providing health centres to these Community Development Blocks and for not providing doctors where there are centres and the steps taken/proposed to be taken by Government in the matter ?

THE MINISTER OF WORKS AND HOUSING, HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING (SHRI UMA SHANKAR DIKSHIT) :

(a) 5,232.

(b) There were 250 Community Development Blocks without Primary Health Centres, 179 Primary Health Centres without doctors and 2911 Primary Health Centres with one doctor each as on 1.1.1972.

(c) A statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

STATEMENT

The aim was to establish one primary health centre in each of the Community Development Blocks by the end of Third Five Year Plan. This however could not be achieved. At the beginning of Fourth Five Year Plan there were 508 C. D. Blocks without PHCs. There were only 250 Blocks without PHCs. as on 31-12-1971.

The position of doctors in the Primary Health Centres has greatly improved. At present only 3.4% Primary Health Centres are without doctors as against 20% in 1960.

Following steps are being taken by the State/Union Territory Governments to attract the doctors to rural services :—

1. Formation of unified cadre for doctors working in rural as well as in urban areas.

2. Provision of total package of incentives such as grant of rural allowance, transport facilities, free furnished quarters; protected water supply, electricity etc.

3. Improvement of physical facilities of Primary Health Centres, particularly in respect of buildings, residential quarters.

4. Re-employment of retired doctors willing to serve in rural areas.

5. Grant of advance increments as in Gujarat State.

6. Provision of large amounts of medicines in Primary Health Centres.

Some States have also offered scholarships/ stipends to the Medical students for binding them for service in rural areas for a certain number of years.

CHANGE IN THE CROP PATTERN

*213. SHRI K. C. PANDA :
SHRI LOKANATH MISRA :
SHRI SUNDAR MANI PATEL :
SHRI CHANDRAMOULI
JAGARLAMUDI :

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that several studies have recently been made by the Indian Agri-

cultural Research Institute to change the crop pattern in the country ;

(b) if so, the details of suggestions made as a result of the study ; and

(c) the reaction of the Government of India thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ANNASAHEB SHINDE) : (a) to (c) A statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

STATEMENT

(a) Yes, studies on various types of cropping pattern are under study at the Indian Agricultural Research Institute as well as under All India Coordinated Projects of the India Council of Agricultural Research and Agricultural Universities.

(b) Various teams of research workers have studied under All India Coordinated Projects different types of cropping pattern of raising 3 or 4 crops in a year instead of two. Some of the illustrative ones are as follows :

I. *Cropping pattern for areas with irrigation facilities* : Farmer having his own tube-well with abundant supply of water can grow crops all the year round in the following combinations :

Food, Cash, Fodder and Pulse crops combinations :

(a) Maize—Potato—Wheat—Moong

(b) Jowar—Radish—Wheat—Cowpea (fodder)

(c) Maize—Cowpea—Cauliflower—Wheat—Cowpea (fodder) (Mid season)

(d) Paddy—Wheat—Moong

(e) Bajra—Wheat—Moong or Cowpea.

Growing vegetable all the year round :

(a) Bhindi—Peas—Early Cucurbits.

(b) Rainy season—Potato—Bhindi or Tomato—Cucurbit.

Fodder crops all the year round :

Jowar—Berseem—Maize—Cowpea

Maize—Cowpea—Oats—Bajra or Cowpea