

Provision of Auxiliary Nurse, Midwives and Basic Health workers.

2. Establishment of Primary Health Centres in blocks which are without them and addition of Family Planning wings to each of the Public Health Centres—completion of buildings of Primary Health Centres and staff quarters—augmentation of staff and provision of drugs and equipment.
3. Development of referral services—upgradation of Primary Health Centres/Dispensaries to 25-bed hospitals.
4. Mobile training-cum-service hospitals and dispensaries on contributory basis.
5. Hospitals and dispensaries—involve in preventive and promotional care.
6. Role of voluntary organisations running medical institutions.
7. Special camps.
8. Village sanitation.
Mention may also be made of the proposals for—
 - (1) Assistance to voluntary hospitals in rural areas;
 - (2) Assistance to co-operative hospitals;
 - (3) Providing incentives to doctors to go to rural areas; and
 - (4) Mobilising practitioners of Indian System of Medicine for rural areas.

In addition, efforts are being made for prevention of communicable diseases, early detection of cancer, providing nutritional food to children between the ages of 1—5 years on a limited scale.

FREEDOM STRUGGLE IN SOUTH AFRICA

583. SHRI ARJUN ARORA : DR. SALIGRAM : SHRI KISHAN KANT :
SHRI RAJENDRA PRATAP SINHA :

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have recently reconsidered the question of giving armed assistance to the freedom struggle of South Africans and of other peoples in African continent; and 21 R-S.S.[70]-2.

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

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI SURENDRA PAL SINGH) : (a) and (b) The question of giving aid to Liberation Movements in Africa is constantly under review by the Government of India. Government have been providing moral and material support to these Movements. No military supplies have been given.

APPOINTMENT OF A COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE AND STUDY DRUG SUPPLY

584. SHRI K.L.N. PRASAD : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND MINES AND METALS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Indian Medical Association has urged Government to appoint a committee of officials and non-officials to scrutinise investment and go into the question of drug supply and requirements phasing fully the manufacturing potential in the country both in the public and private sector;

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereto; and

(c) what are the other suggestions made by the Association ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND MINES AND METALS (SHRI D.R. CHAVAN) : (a) Yes. Sir.

(b) The suggestion has been noted. The need for the appointment of the proposed committee does not arise at present as certain official and non-official bodies already exist which serve the purpose in view.

(c) The Association has also suggested that similar committees should be appointed at State levels to acquaint the Central Committee with the conditions prevailing in the States.

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