

(b) and (c). There are no proposals with the Government to affiliate P. G. I., Chandigarh with the Central Government Health Scheme. This is because the Scheme is not in operation in Chandigarh and there are no facilities in P. G. I., Chandigarh which could be considered as exclusive to that institution and not available in other recognised institutions.

Mental Trouble Symptoms in Bhopal Gas Victims

6882. SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state the number of Bhopal gas victims showing symptoms of mental troubles ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) : A preliminary survey conducted as part of a study supported by the Indian Council of Medical Research, reveals that approximately 10-12 per cent of the patients attending the medical and community health clinics in Bhopal present psychological symptoms.

System to Reduce Consumption of Fuel Oil in Thermal Plants

6883. SHRIMATI MANORAMA SINGH : Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Bharat Heavy Electrical Limited has achieved a major breakthrough in developing a system to reduce consumption of fuel oil in thermal power plants;

(b) whether the new system known as "direct ignition of pulverised coal" has been tried in one of the existing thermal power plants of the National Thermal Power Corporation and if so, with what results; and

(c) in case the system has been found successful what will be the savings in the use of fuel oil quantitatively and in monetary terms ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER (SHRI ARUN NEHRU) : (a) to (c). According to BHEL, a system known as direct ignition of pulverised coal has been developed. It has not been tried in any power plant of National Thermal Power Corporation. According to BHEL,

the savings in use of fuel oil quantitatively and in monetary terms can be established only after the new system is tried in a thermal power station and performance tests are carried out.

[Translation]

U.P.'s Irrigation Schemes for Seventh Plan

6884. SHRI HARISH RAWAT : Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state :

(a) whether U.P. Government have submitted any scheme to the Ministry for approval to increase the present irrigation capacity of the States during the Seventh Five Year Plan; and

(b) if so, the details of the schemes and by what time it is likely to be approved ?

THE MINISTER OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) and (b) The Draft Seventh Plan proposals of the State Government envisage creation of an additional irrigation potential of 0.86 m. ha from major and medium irrigation schemes and 0.97 m. ha. from minor irrigation schemes during the 7th Plan. The proposals of the State's 7th Plan are yet to be finalised.

Loan for Chambal Command Area

6885. SHRI SHANTI DHARIWAL : Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any possibility of advancing loan to Chambal Command Area in Rajasthan by the World Bank during this year; and

(b) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) The State Government has not yet furnished any proposal for external assistance.

[English]

Harmful Effects of Entroquinol Entro- vioform, Maxaform

6886. SHRI SRIBALLAV PANIGRAHI : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND