

Government Hospital/C.G.H.S./State Government Hospital/Clinic/Voluntary Institutions getting grant from the Government of India/State Government for conducting sterilisation operation or any institution approved/recognised by the Central Government. For administrative reasons/certificates issued by private medical practitioners in respect of operations done in private institutions are not acceptable for the purpose of giving incentives.

Universities for Women

4331. SHRI RADHA KANTA DIGAL : Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal to establish universities exclusively for women during the Seventh Plan;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether there is any proposal to provide free education to women through such universities ?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION (SHRI K. C. PANT) : (a) and (b). There are at present 3 Women's Universities in the country. These are :—

1. SNDT Women's University, Bombay (Maharashtra).
2. Shri Padmavathi Mahila Vishwa-vidyalayam, Tirupati (A.P.).
3. Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikanal (Tamil Nadu).

These universities are functioning under Acts of the respective State legislatures. The Central Government has no proposal to establish any Women's University during the Seventh Plan.

(c) No such proposal is under consideration.

Companies Manufacturing Sub-standard Drugs

4332. SHRI RAM BHAGAT PASWAN:

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

(a) whether Government propose to prepare a list of those companies whose samples have been found sub-standard and supply the same to all the chemists to keep them aware of quality of drugs of those companies; and

(b) if not, the steps Government propose to take to protect consumers from the use of sub-standard drugs thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Under the Drugs and Cosmetics Act and Rules, Drugs Inspectors draw samples of drugs for testing. Whenever any sample is declared sub-standard, State Drugs Control Authorities take action to withdraw the drugs from market.

[Translation]

Conversion of Gwalior-Sheopur line into Broad Gauge

4333. SHRI KAMMODILAL JATAV : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether narrow gauge trains are running between Gwalior and Sheopur Kalan since long and their speed is very low;

(b) whether there is any scheme to convert this narrow gauge line into broad gauge line; and

(c) if so, the time by which the work is likely to be started ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). No, Sir. There is no proposal under consideration to convert this N. G. line into B. G.