

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FOR-
ESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH):** (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Government are implementing a scheme to provide assistance for promoting combined facilities for treatment of effluents and solid wasters generated in clusters of small scale units. Steps have been initiated to promote the development and adoption of cleaner technologies in small scale industries.

**Alleged Sale of Adulterated
Baby food**

962. SHRI CHETAN P.S. CHAUHAN: Will the MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether sale of adulterated baby food has come to the notice of the Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the preventive measures taken by the Government in this regard?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY
WELFARE (SHRIMATI D.K. THARA DEVI
SIDDHARTHA):** (a) and (b). As per information received from States/Union Territories, a total of 128 samples of baby food were tested during the year 1990. Nine of these samples were found to be adulterated.

(c) The Food Health Authorities of States/ Union territories have been urged to keep a strict vigil on the quality of baby food.

**Withdrawal of Subsidies on
foodgrains**

963. SHRI AJAY MUKHOPADYAY: Will the Minister if FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposed to further withdraw the subsidies on foodgrains; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE
MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI TARUN
GOGOI):** (a) and (b). Food subsidy on rice and wheat distributed from the stocks in the Central Pool is continuing. There is no proposal to withdraw the same

**Electrification of Railway Lines in
Andhra Pradesh**

964. SHRI DHARMABHIKSHAM: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the projects to electrify Hyderabad-Kazipat and Vijayawada-Vishakapatnam railway lines are under consideration of his Ministry; and

(b) if so, the total estimates and the time schedule of these projects?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MAL-
LIKARJUN):** (a) Yes, Sir.