

Contaminated Glucose

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VAGHELA:

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

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to a newsitem "spurious glucose patients" appearing in the 'Times of India' dated September 23, 1992.

(b) if so, the details thereof and the circumstances under which sub-standard contaminated glucose its way repeatedly into Government hospitals without a test check;

(c) whether the Government have inquired into the matter;

(d) if so, the findings thereof and the number of deaths on that account in Government hospitals in Delhi during the last three years; and

(e) the action taken or proposed to be taken against the guilty to check such cases in future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D.K. THARA DEVI

SIDDHARTHA): (a) to (e). Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

[*Translation*]

Impact of Price Rise on Railways

191. SHRI NITISH KUMAR:
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SHAKYA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the increase in prices of petrol and petroleum products during the last months has affected the financial position of the railways.

(b) the amount of additional financial burden to be borne annually by the railways as a result of this price-rise; and

(c) the way in which the Government are contemplating to make up this additional financial burden?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) and (b). The additional financial burden due to increase in prices of petrol and petroleum products with effect from 16-9-1992, is likely to be about Rs. 100 cr. in the remaining part of current financial year.

(c) Efforts are on to absorb substantial portion of this burden through productivity.

[*English*]

Chola Bronze Art Pieces

192. SHRI GURUDAS KAMAT:
SHRI SANAT KUMAR
MANDAL:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state: