

WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPAR-DE) : (a) Pharmacopoeial standards for Ayurvedic formulations are yet to be evolved. Actual percentage of alcohol content of these drugs is not prescribed.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Reports have been received from some of the States that Mritsanjeevani Sura is being misused as an alcoholic drink.

(d) It is for the State Governments to curb the misuse of Mahadrakshasava and Mritsanjeevani Sura as alcoholic drinks.

[Translation]

Facility of motor car and an assistant to doctors working under CGHS

4158. DR. CHANDRA SHEKHAR TRIPATHI : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to provide motor car and an assistant to the doctors working under Central Government Health Scheme for emergency duty; and

(b) if so, the time by which Government propose to provide these facilities ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPAR-DE) : (a) and (b). No such proposal is under consideration of the Government at present.

[English]

Conversion of Adilabad-Mudkhed Railway line (South Central Railway)

4159. SHRI UTTAM RATHOD : Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state the progress of conversion of Adilabad-Mudkhed line in South Central Railway from metre gauge to broad gauge ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS (SHRI

MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : The work on this conversion could not be progressed due to constraint of resources.

Piracy of books written by Indian authors

4160. DR. G. VIJAYA RAMA RAO : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware of the large scale unauthorised piracy of books in India/Pakistan of Indian authors and vice-versa; and

(b) if so, corrective steps proposed/taken ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI) ;

(a) Through newspaper reports and representations, the Government are aware that a large number of works of Indian authors are being pirated in Pakistan. No information is available regarding large scale piracy of Pakistan books in India.

(b) As India and Pakistan are both signatory to the Berne and Universal Copyright Conventions, works of Indian authors are entitled to copyright protection in Pakistan and vice-versa. Since copyright is a proprietary right, it is for the aggrieved party to institute civil/criminal proceedings in the country's court having jurisdiction under the provisions of their copyright law.

Dam over Ib river

4161. SHRI MAURICE KUJUR : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) whether construction of a dam over the river Ib of Sundargarh District of Orissa is under consideration of the Central Water Commission;

(b) whether provision has been made in the Seventh Five Year Plan for inclusion of the said project; and

(c) if so, the time by which it is likely to be approved and the details in this regard ?