

(b) if not, the way it is ensured that the suppliers have not supplied sub-standard or ineffective medicines?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI JAGDAMBI PRASAD YADAV): (a) and (b). Homoeopathic medicines comprise of Mother tinctures and dilutions/Triturations. The quality of only Mother tinctures and of Triturations upto a certain potency can be tested in the Homoeopathic Pharmacopia Laboratory, Ghaziabad as and when called for. No testing method for dilutions has been found out so far. The quality of dilutions/Triturations procured from the suppliers and supplied to the CGHS dispensaries is determined by clinical trial.

Provision of S.T.D. Facilities with Baroda

1461. SHRI F. P. GAEKWAD: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering to provide S.T.D. facility from Delhi to Baroda; and

(b) if so, when it is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI NARHARI PRASAD SUKHDEO SAI): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. The S.T.D. facility from Delhi to Baroda is planned to be provided by March, 1979.

Installation of Cobalt Therapy Unit at Mahatma Gandhi Hospital, Jodhpur

1462. SHRI R. D. GATTANI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the installation of cobalt therapy unit at Mahatma Gandhi Hospital Jodhpur has been delayed; and

(b) if so, when it is expected to be commissioned now?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI JAGDAMBI PRASAD YADAV): (a) Central assistance for the installation of a cobalt therapy unit at the Mahatma Gandhi Hospital, Jodhpur could not be released because the State Government has yet to make arrangements for a suitable building and the necessary staff etc. for this purpose.

(b) The question of release of Central assistance can be considered after the necessary formalities have been completed by the State Government.

Introduction of S.T.D. Facilities at Palayamcottai

1463. SHRI K. T. KOSALRAM: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the construction of the building for S.T.D. exchange at Palayamcottai has been completed; and

(b) if so, why S.T.D. facilities have not been introduced in that area?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI NARHARI PRASAD SUKHDEO SAI): (a) No building for STD exchange at Palayamcottai has been constructed; an auto exchange building is under construction in Tirunelveli Town.

(b) STD can be introduced after the installation of the auto exchange in Tirunelveli.

Telephone Facilities at Mandis, Thana, Block, District and Panchayat levels

1464. SHRI CHHABIRAM ARGAL: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any programme has been prepared or is being prepared