

**Homoeopathic Cure for Encephalitis**

4514. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH  
MALIK:

SHRI G. M. BANATWALLA:

SHRI PIUS TIRKY:

SHRI SHYAM SUNDER  
GUPTA:

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

(a) whether Government have seen the press report published in the 'Indian Express' dated the 28th November, 1978, under the heading 'Homoeopath claims cure for encephalitis; and

(b) if so, Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI JAGDAMBI PRASAD YADAV): (a) Yes.

(b) The press report has repeated what has been stated in the various homoeopathic materia medica, presently available. Homeopathy treats a patient as a whole on the basis of the symptom totality of each individual and not the so-called diseases or nosological conditions. The Government have already sent a team of workers to the affected areas to conduct on the spot study and the drugs suggested by Dr. D. B. Mehta of the Hahnemannian Society have been taken into consideration while undertaking the study.

**Import of Special Equipment for treatment of Cancer**

4515. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH  
MALIK:

SHRI G. M. BANATWALLA:

SHRI SHYAM SUNDER  
GUPTA:

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

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(a) whether there is any proposal under consideration of Government to import special equipments for treatment of Cancer patient in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the names of the hospital of the country where such equipment is likely to be installed; and

(d) the financial implications thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI JAGDAMBI PRASAD YADAV): (a) to (d). Some equipment for the treatment of cancer is imported for use in various hospitals/institutions in the country from time to time depending upon the need and availability of financial resources. A Linear Accelerator is proposed to be imported for the Rotary Cancer Hospital, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi. A Linear Accelerator has been ordered by the Tata Memorial Hospital, Bombay. A Linear Accelerator is also proposed to be procured from U. K. under the Colombo Plan for the Gujarat Cancer and Research Institute, Ahmedabad.

**Thums Up**

4516. SHRI BRIJ BHUSHAN  
TIWARY:

SHRI BALWANT SINGH  
RAMOOWALIA:

SHRI MOHAN SINGH TUR:

SHRI MANOHAR LAL:

SHRI K. LAKKAPPA:

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

(a) whether it is a fact that Government has asked Parle Beverages, Bombay and Delhi Bottling Co. Private Limited, Delhi to desist from advertising their product, 'Thums Up' as 'Refreshing Cola'; and

(b) if so, why these Companies are still advertising their product as 'Re-freshing Cola'?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI JAGDAMBI PRASAD YADAV): (a) Yes.

(b) The matter is under examination.

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4517. श्री रीत लाल मन्नाब शर्मा: क्या इस्पात और चाल-मशी यह बदामे की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) इण्डियन स्टील कम्पनी, कुल्दी, पश्चिम बंगाल के कर्मचारियों और अधिकारियों के प्रति उनके वेतनमान के मामले में भेदभाव दिखाने के क्या कारण हैं और अधिकारियों को इस्टील प्रवारिटी प्राफ इंडिया लि० के वेतनमान तथा कर्मचारियों को पश्चिम बंगाल इन्वीनियरी कम्पनी के वेतनमान देने का क्या औचित्य है; और

(ख) क्या इस भेदभाव के परिणामस्वरूप उत्पादन में गिरावट आ रही है?

इस्पात और खान मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री कृष्णा मुन्ना): (क) इंडियन स्टील कम्पनी लि० के कुल्दी स्थित कारखाने के कर्मचारियों के साथ वेतनमानों के मामले में कोई भेदभाव नहीं बरत जा रहा है। इस्को के नियंत्रण में कई इकाइयाँ हैं जैसे बर्नपुर इस्पात कारखाना, कुल्दी कारखाना, कोयला खान और खानें। इन इकाइयों के कर्मचारियों के वेतनमान इन इकाइयों के कार्यों पर निर्भर करता है। बर्नपुर स्थित कारखाने के कामगारों के वेतनमान इस्पात का वेतन करार के अनुसार हैं, कोयला खानों के कामगारों के वेतनमान राष्ट्रीय कोयला वेतन करार के अनुसार हैं। इसी प्रकार कुल्दी कारखाने के कर्मचारियों के वेतनमान पश्चिम बंगाल इन्वीनियरी उद्योग के वेतन करार के अनुसार हैं। लेकिन सभी इकाइयों के कार्यपालकों पर वही नियम लागू है जो इस्को के अधिकारियों के लिए लागू है क्योंकि उनकी बचली एक इकाई से दूसरी इकाई में की जा सकती है।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

Assistance to Pakistan by China for Opening Military Centre at Gilgit

4518. SHRI S. R. REDDY: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) how far it is correct to say that China has offered to assist Pakistan in opening another military centre in Gilgit; and

(b) what are the details in this regard and what is the Government of India's reaction in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, (SHRI SAMARENDRA KUNDU): (a) Government have no report that China has offered assistance to Pakistan in opening any military centre in Gilgit in Pakistan-Occupied Kashmir.

(b) Does not arise.

Number of Post Offices and Sub-Post Offices in Bihar

4519. SHRI SUKHDEO PRASAD VARMA: Will the Minister, COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of post offices and sub post offices in the State of Bihar;

(b) the number of post offices and sub post offices likely to be set up during the year 1978-79 in the State of Bihar;

(c) whether there are many post offices in the State where the saving bank facilities are not provided; and

(d) if so, the steps taken in this direction?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI NARHARI PRASAD SUKHDEO SAI): (a) Post Offices existing on 30-11-78 were:

Departmental Sub Post Offices	.. 1316
Extra Departmental Sub-post offices	48
Departmental branch Post offices	.. 2
Extra Departmental Branch Post offices	.. 8118