

(SHRIMATISHEILA KAUL): (a) The number of students who were offered admission to the undergraduate courses at the IITs through the Joint Entrance Examination 1983 is given below :

Name of the IIT	No. of students
Bombay	295
Delhi	258
Kanpur	271
Kharagpur	377
Madras	307

(b) The number of successful candidates who sat for the JEE in the four cities of Madras, Bombay, Delhi and Calcutta is as follows :

Madras	159
Bombay	311
Delhi	322
Calcutta	231

(c) to (f). Admission to the undergraduate courses at the Institutes is strictly on the basis of performance in the Joint Entrance Examination conducted on an All-India basis except for some reservation for foreign nationals and Indian nationals resident abroad. There is no reservation/distribution of seats on population basis. According to the analysis of J.E.E. 1983, about 7% of those students who qualified in the examination had their normal residence in villages, about 20% in small towns and the rest in cities.

Candidates Sponsored for WHO Fellowship Discipline-wise

4905. SHRI SURAJ BHAN : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) what is the number of candidates sponsored for the World Health Organisation Fellowship discipline-wise during the last three years ;

(b) what is the number of candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes communities therein ;

(c) whether it is a fact that none of the candidates from Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes communities has been sponsored for certain categories ; and

(d) if so, what are the reasons therefor and what remedial steps are being taken to increase their number ?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) to (d). A statement containing the requisite information is laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-7610/83].

राष्ट्रीय राजमार्ग सं०-15 के जैसलमेर-बाड़मेर सचर सेक्शन के रख-रखाव और सुधार कार्य के लिए किया गया आवंटन

4906. श्री वृद्धि चन्द्र जैन : क्या नौबहन और परिवहन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या राजस्थान सरकार ने उनके मंत्रालय/विभाग को राष्ट्रीय राजमार्ग सं०-15 के जैसलमेर-बाड़मेर-सचर सेक्शन के रख-रखाव और सुधार कार्य के लिए धन आवंटित करने हेतु बार-बार लिखा है, परन्तु अभी तक इस काम के लिए कोई आवंटन नहीं किया गया है ;

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो विलम्ब के क्या कारण हैं ; और

(ग) इस काम के लिए आवंटन कब तक कर दिया जायेगा ?

नौबहन और परिवहन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री जियाउर्रहमान खंसारी) : (क) से (ग) इस संबंध में राजस्थान सरकार से कोई अनुरोध प्राप्त नहीं हुआ है ।

Import of "Cineraria Maritima Succus"
(Eye Drops)

4907. SHRI A. NEELALOHITHA-DASAN NADAR : Will the Minister of

HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are spending foreign exchange on import of "Cineraria Maritima Succus (Eye Drops)" a Homoeopathic Medicine for the use of CGHS patients and if so, details thereof ;

(b) whether the same is available in India, in large quantity and if so, reasons for imports ; and

(c) whether it is also a fact that Indian manufacturers are thus being denied the opportunity of developing indigenous industry apart from loss of foreign exchange and setback to self-reliance ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI KUMUDBEN M. JOSHI) : (a) to (c). Cineraria Maritima Succus (Eye Drops) are procured through approved suppliers of CGHS for the use of CGHS patients and no direct import is made. The question of purchasing Cineraria Maritima Succus (Eye Drops) manufactured in India is under consideration.

Promotion of Indian Languages

4908. SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO : Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND CULTURE be pleased state :

(a) the policy and criteria adopted for promotion of Indian Languages by his Ministry ;

(b) the grants provided therefor during the years 1981 to 1983 language-wise ;

(c) grants provided for tribal languages

by his Ministry during these years ;

(d) whether the States also have got similar schemes for development of tribal languages ;

(e) if so, the details therefor ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRIES OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRI P.K. THUNGON) : (a) The policy of the Government of India is to promote and develop all Indian Languages, including classical, regional and tribal languages through a number of Central and Centrally Sponsored Schemes and Institutions set up for the purpose.

(b) Allocation of funds is not made language-wise. However, a scheme-wise statement showing the allocation of funds during the years 1981-82, 1982-83 and 1983-84 is attached.

(c) The Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysore is engaged on the work of development and promotion of tribal languages. Financial assistance is also provided to voluntary organisations for promotion of Indian Languages including tribal languages used in India. The grants paid to the voluntary organisations for tribal languages are as under :

1981-82	Rs. 18,403/-
1982-83	Rs. 44,000/-
1983-84	Rs. 20,000/- (So far)

(d) and (e). The State Governments are free to draw up their own schemes. This Ministry has no information in this regard.