

A Hindi Cell has been functioning for some time past in the Directorate General of Shipping for the purpose of translating various rules and regulations under the Merchant Shipping Act from English to Hindi. So far, 12 sets of rules and 36 forms have been translated from English to Hindi.

Behaviour of Private Bus Operators under D.T.C. Operation

440 KUMARI KAMLA KUMARI: Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to cancel the licences of all the private Bus Operators under D.T.C. Operation as they never care for passengers, and

(b) if not, the reasons therefor and the action being taken to control them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI H. M. TRIVEDI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) According to the terms and conditions of the Agreement entered into with the owners of private buses, they are required to abide by the instructions and orders issued by the Corporation regarding the operation of these buses. When any irregularity like non-picking up of passengers and not stopping buses or stopping these at places other than bus stops is reported, action is taken against the concerned bus owners as per terms and conditions of the Agreement entered into with them by the Management of the Corporation.

निरोध की कीमत में वृद्धि

450. श्री जालजी भाई : क्या स्वास्थ्य और परिवार नियोजन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार ने हाल ही में— 'निरोध' की कीमत 15 पैसे से बढ़ाकर 35 पैसे कर दी है ;

(ख) क्या इस मूल्य वृद्धि का 'निरोध' की बिक्री पर प्रतिकूल प्रभाव पड़ेगा तथा परिवार नियोजन कार्यक्रम में बाधा पड़ेगी; और

(ग) यदि हाँ, तो क्या सरकार इस बात पर ध्यान दे रही है ?

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार नियोजन मंत्रालय में उपर्युक्त (बी ए० के० एम० इत्तहाक): (क) 1 अक्टूबर, 1974 से निरोध का खुदरा मूल्य 15 पैसे से बढ़ा कर 25 पैसे के तीन निरोध कर दिया गया है ;

(ख) इतनी जल्दी यह बताना मभव नहीं है कि निरोध के मूल्य में परिवर्तन करने से इनकी बिक्री पर क्या प्रभाव पड़ेगा। तथापि इसके परिणाम स्वरूप परिवार नियोजन कार्यक्रम पर कोई प्रतिकूल प्रभाव पड़ने की संभावना नहीं है क्योंकि निरोध परिवार नियोजन केन्द्रों पर भी निशुल्क उपलब्ध है।

(ग) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

Visit by Expert Team from Europe to Select Sites for Shipbuilding Yards

451. DR. RANEN SEN: Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state

(a) whether any expert team from Europe has visited various parts of India recently to find out suitable sites for building shipyards in India; and

(b) whether any report has been submitted by them, if so, the broad outlines thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI H. M. TRIVEDI): (a) As per agreements entered into by the Government of India with three foreign consultants from Europe, expert teams of these consultants have recently visited the sites