

action to Tabs. Meprobamate 400 Mgm consisting of generalised Urticarial rash with itching all over the body of a patient of the C.H.S. Dispensary, Lakshmibai Nagar, was received from the Medical Officer Incharge of the dispensary.

(b) Only some verbal complaints have been received from a few Medical Officers and Specialists regarding the inefficacy of the product.

(c) The necessary analyses of the product have been carried out at the Central Drugs Laboratories. The results have shown that the product conforms to the requisite specifications.

C.H.S. Dispensary, Lakshmibai Nagar, New Delhi

3265. Shri Abdul Ghani Goni: Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) whether a report has been received from the Medical Officer incharge of Lakshmibai Nagar, C.H.S. Dispensary, New Delhi, during May, 1962 about existence of an extraneous element in a Streptomycin phial manufactured at Pimpri; and

(b) if so, what action has been taken on his report?

The Minister of Health (Dr. Sushila Nayar): (a) and (b). A report has been received from the C.H.S. Dispensary, Lakshmibai Nagar, that some apparently insoluble matter was found in a vial of Injection Streptomycin manufactured at Pimpri. However, the matter dissolved automatically the next day. It was, therefore, not considered necessary to hold any further investigations.

Construction of Boundary Wall at Bellraien Railway Station (N.E. Railway)

3266. Shri B. Verma: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that a boundary wall is being constructed at the Bellraien station of the North Eastern Railway;

(b) if so, whether Govt. are also aware of the inconvenience which this wall is going to cause to the general public and the business community residing there; and

(c) if so, whether Government propose to stop this construction in view of the general resentment of and opposition from the public?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Railways (Shri S. V. Ramaswamy):

(a) No boundary wall is being constructed at Bellraien station. Only fencing is being provided to prevent encroachment on the Railway land.

(b) To avoid inconvenience to the public only horizontal Rail barrier is being provided opposite the houses which are facing the Railway land. No complaint has also so far been received on this account.

(c) Does not arise.

Deaths due to Food Poisoning

3267. Shri A. K. Gopalan: Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) how many food poisoning deaths occurred in India during the last 3 years;

(b) what are the steps taken to lessen this danger; and

(c) what are the main causes for these food poisoning deaths?

The Minister of Health (Dr. Sushila Nayar): The requisite information is being collected from the State Governments, and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha in due course.

Oral Contraceptive

**3268. } Shri P. C. Borooah:
} Shri D. C. Sharma:**

Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of Government has been drawn to the fact that the Family Planning Association in Britain has been successful in evolving a new oral contraceptive—the