

TB Health Visitor Training Course at New Delhi TB Centre during each of the last three years and current academic year is 20.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) The total number of scheduled castes/schedule tribes and other backward class candidates admitted in TB Health Visitor Course during the last three years is as under:

Year	SC	ST	OBC
1995-96	Nil	Nil	Nil
1996-97	1	Nil	1
1997-98	1	1	Nil

(e) No, Sir.

(f) Does not arise.

[Translation]

Vohra Committee Report

2571. SHRI VIJAY GOEL : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of action taken by the Government so far on the Vohra Committee report which was set up to enquire into the politicians-mafia links;

(b) whether the Government propose to setup any new Committee to expose such links; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L. K. ADVANI) : (a) The Vohra Committee inter-alia recommended setting up of a nodal agency headed by the Home Secretary to collect and collate information/intelligence from various Intelligence Agencies and to act through identified organisation(s) so that the nexus of criminals with the politicians, bureaucrats and businessmen is broken. Accordingly, a Nodal Group was set up on 2.8.1995 with Home Secretary as the Chairman and Secretary (Revenue), Secretary (R & AW), Director (IB) and Director (CBI) as Members. The Nodal Group was reconstituted with effect from 05.1.1996 with Cabinet Secretary assuming the charge of Chairman and with Home Secretary, Secretary (Revenue), Secretary (R & AW), Director (IB) and Director (CBI) as Members.

Subsequently, in compliance of the directions given by the Hon'ble Supreme Court, the Nodal Group was reconstituted in January 1998 with Home Secretary as its Chairman; Member Investigation, CBDT, Director General

(Revenue Intelligence), Director (Enforcement) and Director (CBI) as Members Secretary (Personnel & Training), Secretary (Revenue), Secretary (R & AW) and Director (IB) were made special invitees to the Nodal Group by the Government. The Nodal Groups meets every month.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

[English]

Research on Anti Cancer Drug

2572. SHRI PRABHUNATH SINGH : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any research or study has been undertaken by the Indian Council of Medical Research on the Texol as an anti cancer drug; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the result thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI DALIT EZHILMALAI) : (a) and (b) The Indian Council of Medical Research has not support any study in Texol.

Production of Sun Flower

2573. PROF. AJIT KUMAR MEHTA :

SHRI ANUP LAL YADAV :

Will the Minister of FOOD AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 4017 dated July 14, 1998 regarding Sun Flower and state:

(a) the total production of sun flower in Bihar during each of the last three years;

(b) whether NAFED has been assigned to lift the stock of sun flower from the State; and

(c) if so, the procurement made by the NAFED during the each last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS (SHRI SATYA PAL SINGH YADAV) : (a) The total production of sunflower in Bihar during the last three years is as under :

(000 Tonnes)	
Year	Production
1994-95	4.7
1995-96	4.6
1996-97	5.0

(b) and (c) NAFED is the nodal agency to carry out