

(b) and (c). The life saving drugs and anti cancer preparations which are not manufactured in the country or are not produced in adequate quantity to meet the requirements of country are allowed for import under Open General Licence by the Chief Controller of Imports and Exports, Ministry of Commerce.

Edible Oil to Vanaspati units

6548. SHRI RAMDAS SINGH: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) the criteria and norms laid down for allocating imported edible oils to vanaspati industry; and

(b) the details of Vanaspati units to whom imported edible oil is proposed to be given, during this year and the Vanaspati unit black-listed, if any?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI NATHU RAM MIRDHA): (a) and (b). During the Current Year, no allocation of imported oil is being made to Vanaspati industry.

[*Translation*]

Development of Mand Area in Punjab

6549. S. ATINDER PAL SINGH: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether 'Town and Country Planning Wing' of Punjab has formulated any scheme for the development of Mand area and the areas between and around the Beas and Sutlej rivers;

(b) if so, the details of the scheme;

(c) the amount estimated to be spent on the scheme;

(d) whether the work on the scheme is likely to commence during the financial year 1990-91;

(e) if so, the allocations made to the Punjab Government for this purpose;

(f) if not, when the work is likely to commence on the scheme and the reasons for delay in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) to (f). The details are being gathered and will be laid on the table of the House.

[*English*]

Navigational Lock Gate at Farakka

6550. SHRI ZAINAL ABEDIN: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) in which year the navigational lock gate at Farakka was commissioned;

(b) whether it is being utilised for navigation purpose since its commissioning; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI MANUBHAI KOTADIA): (a) 1987.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Farakka Barrage Project

6551. SHRI ZAINAL ABEDIN: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether new works have been considered necessary for the safety and