Shortage of Medicines in CGHS Dispensaries

4782. DR. VASANT NIWRUTTI
PAWAR:
SHRI MADAN LAL KHURANA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE will be pleased to state:

(a) whether CGHS dispensaries place full indents of all the medicines with the Medical Store Depots:

- (b) if so, the reasons for indenting a large number of medicines from the local chemists; and
- (c) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government to provide the maximum medicines in all CGHS dispensaries so as to avoid the problems of CGHS beneficiaries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D.K. THARADEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) to (c). Full indents of all the listed medicines are placed with Medical Store Depot by the dispensaries under the Central government Health Scheme. However, indents for nonlisted medicines, which are prescribed by the specialists, as also such of the medicines as are not available with the dispensaries are placed with the local Chemist and are supplied to the beneficiones.

Rail Link from Dullabcherra to Ranpur

4783. SHRI DWARKA NATH DAS: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been a demand for extension of rail line from Dullabcherra to Ranpur touching Mizoram border;

- (b) if so, whether the Government propose to take up this project;
- (c) if so, when and other details thereof;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MAL-LIKARJUN): (a) No. Sir.

(b) to (d). Do not arise.

Central Council of Rural Institutes

4784. SHRI S.B. THORAT: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVEL OPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to set up Central Council of Rural Institutes to promote the concept of rural education on the lines of Gandhian ideas on the subject; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DE-VELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. The National Policy on Education 1986, as amended in 1992, envisages that the new pattern of Rural University will be consolidated and developed on the lines of Mahatma Gandhi's revolutionary ideas on