

B.R. Sur, Homoeopathic Medical College is run by a Private Trust. Both these colleges are recognised by the Board of Homoeopathic System of Medicines, Delhi.

Both these institutions do not meet the prescribed minimum standard by the Central Council of Homoeopathy. The Central Council of Homoeopathy (CCH) has written to Delhi Administration as well as these institutions to provide the minimum standards as prescribed by the C.C.H. There is no proposal under consideration of the Delhi Administration to take over the management of DR. B.R. Sur Homoeopathy Medical College at this stage.

Rail Link between Bijnor and hastinapur-Ganj

7276. SHRI MANGAL RAM PREMI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry have conducted any survey for construction of a railway line from Bijnor to Hastinapur-Ganj via Meerut;

(b) if so, the outcome thereof; and

(c) the action proposed to be taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) to (c). Preliminary Engineering-cum-Traffic Survey for new line between Daurala (near Meeru) and Bijnor via Hastinapur has been taken up and is expected to be completed in 1992-93. Further consideration of the project will depend on the results of the survey and availability of resources in the coming years.

Community Health Guide Scheme

7277. SHRI BIRSING MAHATO: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have launched Community Health Guide scheme in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D.K. THARADEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) and (b). No. scheme called the Community Health Guide Scheme has been launched by the Government. However, there exists a scheme known as Village Health Guide Scheme since 1977, which is 100% Centrally sponsored Scheme.

The Village Health Guide is an honorary worker with a nominal honorarium of Rs. 50/- per month. They were also given a medical kit (for Rs. 50/per month), which is not being given since July, 1986. There are 3.35 lakhs Health Guides as on 31.12.1991. The village Health Guide is meant to be a vital link between the Village Community and the Health and Family Welfare institutions.

Allocation of Foodgrains to Maharashtra

7278. SHRI DHARMANNA MONDAYYA SADUL: SHRI UDAYSINGH RAO GAIKWAD:

Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) the actual assessment of Foodgrains production in Maharashtra during current financial year and likely Rabi production during 1992;

(b) whether the Government of Maharashtra has urged the Union Government to step-up the State's monthly allocation of wheat and rice due to fall in production of Foodgrains in the State;