

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The survey revealed inadequate prospects hence the work could not be considered for being taken up.

(d) and (e) Do not arise.

[*English*]

#### **Tobacco in Dantamanjan**

4199. SHRI LOKANATH CH-  
 OUDHURY: Will the Minister of HEALTH  
 AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Dabur's Lal Dantmanjan  
 contains tobacco;

(b) if so, whether the manufacturers are  
 marketing the product without any statutory  
 warnings; and

(c) if so, the details of actions taken/  
 proposed by the Government against the  
 Company?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE  
 MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY  
 WELFARE (SHRIMATI D.K. THARADEVI  
 SIDDHARTHA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). Drugs and Cosmetics Act  
 and its rules as applicable on drugs have no  
 such mandatory provision.

#### **Projection for Anti Leprosy Drug**

4200. SHRI MANJAY LAL: Will the  
 Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WEL-  
 FARE be pleased to state:

(a) the demand projections made by his  
 Ministry for the Anti-Leprosy Drug, Clofazini-  
 ne Capsules (I.P. 50 MG) for 1990-91;

(b) the shortfall in the supply, if any  
 district-wise; and

(c) the reasons therefor and the steps  
 proposed to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE  
 MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY  
 WELFARE (SHRIMATI D.K. THARADEVI  
 SIDDHARTHA): (a) 400 lakhs capsules.

(b) and (c). Anti leprosy drugs are sup-  
 plied free of cost to the States. District-wise  
 information is not available. Due to some  
 court cases there was delay in procurement  
 of capsules Clofazinine through DGS&D in  
 1990-91. During 1991-92 D.GS&D has not  
 been able to finalise the tenders till the end  
 of November, 1991 again due to court cases.

The court case has since been vacated.  
 DGS&D has placed order for 50% supply of  
 Clofazinine to one firm and is in the process  
 of finalising fresh tenders for the remaining  
 supply.

[*Translation*]

#### **Railway Land in Eastern Railway**

4201. DR. MAHADEEPAK SINGH  
 SHAKYA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be  
 pleased to state:

(a) the total area of land in possession of  
 the Eastern Railway and the total area of  
 land given on lease or on licences out of it;

(b) whether some area of land is dis-  
 puted also; and

(c) if so, the action taken with regard  
 thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE  
 MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MAL-  
 LIKARJUN): (a) About 41269 hectare and  
 2978 hectare, respectively.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) A piece of land at New Alipore is under dispute with the Government of West Bengal and the case is being contested in the High Court at Calcutta.

[English]

**Financial aid to Homoeopathic Medical Colleges**

4202. SHRI ROSHAN LAL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government provides any financial aid or grant to the recognised Homoeopathic Medical Colleges;

(b) if so, the number and names of Homoeopathic Medical Colleges being given such financial aid or grant; and

(c) the criteria for giving such financial aid grant to the institutions?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D.K. THARADEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) to (c). I. Yes, Sir. The Government of India provides financial assistance for improving and strengthening of the Existing undergraduate Colleges of Indian Systems of Medicines and Homoeopathy under an approved Central Scheme. The assistance is intended for the following purposes:

- i) Equipments for laboratories, hospitals and teaching faculties;
- ii) Hospital buildings, College buildings and Hostel building

iii) Teaching staff for different departments.

The following Homoeopathic Medical Colleges are given financial assistance:

- 1. Jaissorya Potti Sreeramulu Govt. Homoeopathic Medical College, Ramnathpur, Hyderabad - 500 036 (A.P.)
- 2. Dr. Abhin Chandra, Govt. Homoeopathic Medical College and Hospital, Khar Vala Nagar, Bhubaneswar - 751 001.
- 3. Calcutta Homoeopathic Medical College & Hospital, Calcutta

A copy of the Criteria for giving financial assistance is given in Statement-I

II. In addition to above, grant-in-aid in the form of both recurring and non-recurring assistance is also provided as Central assistance under the Scheme relating to Upgradation of Departments in Homoeopathy College for Post-Graduate Training and Research. The number and names of assisted Colleges are as under:

- 1. Dr. Abhin Chandra Homoeopathic Medical College & Hospital Unit III, Bhubaneswar, Orissa.
- 2. Govt. Homoeopathic Medical College, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, 695 023.

A copy of the Criteria for giving financial assistance is given in Statement-II.