

(c) whether Government would take initiative and create more facilities in this field ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) : (a) to (c). The subject of toxicology/clinical toxicology is taught as a part of the undergraduate and post graduate courses on pharmacology and forensic medicine. There are 23 medical colleges/institutions in the country where specialised courses in Forensic Medicine are available. There is scope for greater specialisation in this field.

Connecting Ratnagiri to Kolhapur and Chiplim to Karad by Rail Link in Maharashtra.

1397. SHRI HUSSAIN DALWAI : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal pending with Government to connect Ratnagiri to Kolhapur and Chiplim to Karad by rail link in Maharashtra ; and

(b) if so, the stage at which this proposal is pending at present ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Resuscitation of Chandiya River in Seventh Plan of West Bengal

1398. SHRIMATI GEETA MUKHERJEE : Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government are aware that the Chandiya river in Midnapur district caused immense damage to the peasants of Pingla and of the adjoining police stations during the last years' excessive rains as also at many other times in the past ;

(b) if so, whether the Government are thinking of including the resuscitation of Chandiya river in the Seventh Plan ; and

(c) if the reply to be is in negative, whether the Government would reconsider their position ?

THE MINISTER OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) Chandiya river in Madhapur District is reported to be causing damage in the Pingla police station area over the last few years due to siltation of the river bed.

(b) The Government of West Bengal has formulated a scheme for resuscitation of Chandiya river and has included it in the State's draft Seventh Plan.

(c) Does not arise.

Growing Need of Power

1399. SHRI HUSSAIN DALWAI : Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state :

(a) how many Hydro-electrical projects are proposed to be undertaken during the Seventh Five Year Plan ; and

(b) the State-wise break-up of such proposals ?

THE MINISTER OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND). (a) and (b) The size of the Seventh Plan Power Programme has not yet been finalised and would depend on factors such as the availability of resources.

Reasons to Discontinue Special Nutrition Programme Outside ICDS

1400. SHRI K. RAMAMURTHY : Will the Minister of SOCIAL AND WOMEN'S WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) the reasons for discontinuing the expansion of Special Nutrition Programme outside the Integrated Child Development Services Schemes ;

(b) the reasons for the low utilisation of funds in the Central Sector outlay in this scheme ; and

(c) the reasons for the delay in the finalisation of the scheme on integrated