

to provide ESI hospital for all categories of workers.

Three Housing Schemes are being implemented under Beedi Workers Welfare Fund which provide for loans and subsidies.

OT Scanning Machine of Dr. RML Hospital

2414. SHRI BHOGEN DRA JHA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether C.T. Scanning machine on Dr. R.M.L. Hospital, New Delhi is not functioning for the last several months; and

(b) if so, steps being taken for earliest repairing of the same?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI NILAMANI ROU TRAY): (a) and (b). The C.T. Scanning machine remained out of order from 17th August, 1989 to 5th January, 1990 because the H.T. Generator of the machine went out of order and replacement had to be obtained from Japan. The machine is now functioning.

III- effects of lipsticks

2415. SHRI NARSINGRAO SURYA-WANSHI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether lipsticks contain acid, softened food, castor-oil wax and fish scales and after a prolonged use it leads to dryness, chapping, peeling and cracking of lips; and

(b) if so, whether any measures have been taken to manufacture harmless lipsticks?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI NILAMANI ROU TRAY): (a) As per the standard book of reference on Cosmetics Lipstick may contain the following:

Stearic Acid, Spermaceti, Cocoa butter, Hydrogenate vegetable oil, Almond Oil, Castor Oil, Peach Kernel Oil, Cholestrine absorption base, Ceresine, white or red, Cetyl alcohol, corps de Jasmin, Diglycol Stearate, Isopropyl Myricinate, Oleyl alcohol, Stearyl alcohol, Candellia wax, Carnauba wax, Chinese wax, Hard Paraffin, Japan wax, Lanolin anhydrous, arol Benzionated, Liquid paraffin, Moutan wax, Ozokerita, sotparaffin, white bees wax. The prolonged use of lipsticks which are not properly formulated may cause dryness of lips.

(b) Bureau of Indian Standards has laid down specifications for lipsticks and steps have been initiated to adopt these specifications under the Drugs and Cosmetics Rules.

Sirhind Canal Water for Drinking Purposes

2416. SHRI SUCHA SINGH: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the water in Sirhind Canal in Bhatinda district has become unfit for drinking;

(b) if so, the reasons therefore; and

(c) the steps proposed to be taken to make the Canal water fit for drinking?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI MANUBHAI KOTADIA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.