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practice of awarding such contracts to private contractors?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALIKARJUN): (a) As a matter of policy no items of regular track maintenance traditionally done departmentally is entrusted to contractors. Only such works which are of occasional nature like screening of ballast, and renewal of tracks are given on contract. While executing such works through contracts, the aspects of quality and safety are given due regard.

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

The Company is at present executing 46 projects in India. Some of the projects spread over more than one state. State-wise position is not maintained.

#### **Homoeopathy and Unani Medical Colleges**

(b) and (c). The profit made from foreign projects during 1990-91, the year for which accounts have been finalised, is approx. Rs. 5.82 crores.

1006. SHRIMATI BHAVNA CHIKHILIA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(d) Two foreign projects are likely to be completed in 1992-93 and three projects have been undertaken during 1991-92.

(a) the number and details of Homoeopathy and Unani Medical Colleges in the country, State-wise; and

#### **Elimination of Contractors System**

(b) the number out of them are recognised, including the private medical colleges?

1005. DR. SUDHIR RAY: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state.

(a) whether contracts for maintenance/repair of tracks are awarded to private contractor who do not pay required attention to the job causing train accidents as a result thereof;

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) and (b). As per information supplied by States and Union Territories the details of Homoeopathy and Unani colleges as on 1.4.90 are given in the attached Statements I and II respectively. All these colleges are affiliated to respective Universities/State Boards/Councils.

(b) if so, the reasons for not taking such jobs departmentally; and

(c) the steps being taken to stop the