

briquettes and smokeless fuel.

- (v) A low temperature coal carbonisation plant has been set up at Dankuni near Calcutta which produces CILCOKE. This has a much higher heat value as compared to Soft Coke and is an ideal fuel for domestic use. Efforts are being made through the State Govt. to popularise the use of CILCOKE for domestic consumption.

[*Translation*]

Inclusion of Castes in SCs/STs List

+530. SHRI RAJNATH SONKAR SHASTRI: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to introduce a bill regarding inclusion of castes in SCs/STs list;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the castes which are proposed to be included in the lists?

MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI): (a) to (c). Proposals received for the inclusion/exclusion of certain communities in the lists of SC/ST are under examination. The question of introduction of a Bill will be considered after their finalisation.

[*English*]

Medical Colleges

531. SHRI RAM NAIK: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received the recommendations regarding

guidelines for new medical colleges from the Sub-Committee constituted by the Medical Council of India (M.C.I.) following the promulgation of the Indian Medical Council (Amendment) Ordinance during August, 1992;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government have considered these recommendations and approved them; and

(d) if not, the time bound programme for the same?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (c) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Scheme inter alia, provides for availability of land, a hospital of not less than 300 beds, essentially certificate from the State Government consent of affiliation from the University, provision of infra-structural facilities, technical and financial capability to establish and maintain the proposed college and acnilliary facilities etc. Prescribed by the Medical Council of India

(c) and (d). The matter is under consideration of the Government.

Electropathy/Electro-Homeopathy System of Medicine

532. SHRI VISHWESHAWAR BHAGAT: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware of the development and promotion of Electropathy/Electro-homoeopathy system of medicine in the country;

(b) if so, the present stage of development;