

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA) : (a) and (b) : There are no WHO guidelines. However, WHO recommends administrative and legislative measures for discouraging use of tobacco products and public education on health hazards of tobacco use to its member countries.

(c) and (d) : The Government has already prohibited smoking in selected public places. It has been decided to enact a comprehensive legislation to discourage use of tobacco products.

World Bank Aid To T.B.

8085. SHRI MOHAN RAWALE : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether aid is granted by the World Bank for the National Tuberculosis Control Programme (NTCP) ;

(b) if so, the amount of this aid utilised for purchase of medicines for NTCP during each of the last three years ;

(c) whether some amount of world Bank aid for NTCP is still lying unutilised ; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefore?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA). (a) World Bank has agreed to grant a loan of US \$ 1.996 million in the form of Project Preparation Facility Advance for implementation of Pilot Phase-II of Revised Strategy of National Tuberculosis Control Programme in 15 project areas

(b) to (d) : The Pilot Phase-II is to be commenced soon in 15 pilot sites. Major expenditure out of PPF is expected to be made within the next couple of months.

Medicine for Family Planning

8086. SHRI BRIJ BHUSHAN SHARAN SINGH :
DR. RAM KRISHNA KUSMARIA .
SHRI PANKAJ CHAUDHARY .

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state

(a) whether any study is being conducted in regard to preparation of medicines for sea-biomass for family planning purposes ;

(b) if so, the details thereof ; and

(c) the time by which conclusions of the study are likely to be received ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR): (a) Yes, Sir. Anti-implantation activities have

been shown in 1 out of the 600 marine extracts samples experimented by Central Drug Research Institute, Lucknow.

(b) These studies are in the preliminary phase of development.

(c) The average time for development of new drug is 15-20 years globally.

Motor Boats in Indian Navy

8087. SHRI RAMPAL SINGH :
SHRIMATI DIPIKA H. TOPIWALA :
SHRI BRIJ BHUSHAN SHARAN SINGH :
SHRI PANKAJ CHOWDHARY :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether indigenously manufactured sophisticated motor boats have recently been included in the Indian Navy/ Army;

(b) if so, the purpose therefore , and

(c) the number of such boats likely to be manufactured in the country during each year and the cost likely to be incurred in manufacturing each boat ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN)

- (a) No, Sir
(b) Does not arise
(c) Does not arise

ISM Colleges

8088. SHRI SHIV SHARAN VERMA Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state .

(a) the number of allopathic, Homoeopathic, Ayurvedic and Unani Tibbia Colleges under the Union Government in the country at present, state-wise ,

(b) the number of students studying at present in these colleges ; and

(c) the amount of grants made by the Union Government to these institutions, annually during last three years ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA) : (a) to (c) : The list of medical, Homoeopathic and Ayurvedic Colleges, functioning under the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, the number of students studying in these institutions and the amount of grants made available to these institutions during the last three years are given in the Annexed Statement enclosed