

**Provision of the lighting arrangements
in chetak Express**

2595. PROF. NIRMALA KUMARI SHAKTAWAT : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that there are no proper lighting arrangements in the Chetak Express going from Delhi to Udaipur ; and

(b) if so, the steps proposed to be taken by the Government to improve the lighting arrangements in the train

THE MINISTER FOR RAILWAYS (SHRI BANSI LAL) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

[English]

**Construction of Ships at Cochin
Shipyard**

2596. PROF K.V. THOMAS : Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it has been brought to the notice of his Ministry that Cochin Shipyard has not received any fresh order for the construction of ships, which will ultimately result in the closure of the Shipyards ; and

(b) if so, what steps Government propose to take to safeguard the interests of the Shipyards ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI Z.R. ANSARI) :

(a) and (b) Shipping Corporation of India had placed a letter of intent on Cochin Shipyards in February 1982 for building three 67,000 DWT bulk carriers. Because of world wide recession and the limited use of 67,000 DWT bulk carriers SCI later cancelled this letter of intent. M/s. Chowgule Steamships Ltd. also cancelled the order for their ship 006.

These have affected the production programme of CSL. However, the SCI have now placed a letter of intent for three oil tankers of 86,000 DWT on the shipyard. The proposals for design collaboration and investment decision in this regard are being processed by the Government.

**Production, Distribution and sales of
'Nirodh' During 1984-85**

2597. SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) what is the production, distribution and sales of 'Nirodh' in the country in 1984-85 ;

(b) what was the stock of NIRODH with the Government at the end of 1984-85 ; and

(c) the steps taken by Government to ensure that the 'Nirodh' distribution under various schemes effectively reach eligible couples ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) :

(a) The production, Distribution and Sales of Nirodh during 1984-85 was as under :— (in million Pcs.)

(i) Production	— 599
(ii) Distribution under Free and Depot Holder Schemes	— 346
(iii) Sale	— 278

(b) 150 million Pcs.

(c) Nirodh under the Family Welfare Programme are distributed through the following channels :—

(i) *Free Schemes* : Under this Scheme, Nirodh are distributed through paramedical staff