Production of Substandard Drugs in Delhi

3021. SHRI RAM BHAGAT PASWAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government have detected sub-standard drugs during the last one year in Delhi; and
- (b) is so, the names of companies which have been found producing sub-standard drugs in Delhi?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) Yes, Sir.

- (b) The names of the firms Whose drugs were found, on test, to be not of standard quality are given below:
 - M/s. Radicura Pharmaceuticals Pvt.
 - 2. M/s. Sequin Laboratories (P) Ltd.
 - M/s. Alpine Industries.
 - M/s. Aggarwal Pharmaceuticals.
 - M/s. Mek Pharma. 5.
 - 6. M/s. H.C. Sen and Co. (Mfg.)
 - 7. M/s. Katikeya (India) (P) Ltd.
 - M/s. Puseot Puri Surgical Cotton.
 - M/s Indian Pharma Laboratories.
 - 10. M/s. Dee Pharma.
 - 11. M/s. Civil Drugs Laboratories.
 - 12. M/s. Chemo Biologicals.
 - 13. M/s. Toshniwal Drugs and Pharmaceuticals (P) Ltd.
 - 14. M/s. Gratus Pharma.
 - 15. M/s. Kay Pharma.
 - 16. M/s. Subbash Trading Co.

Irrigation Development Bank

3022, SHRI H.B. PATIL: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any suggestion has been made by the Karnataka Government to the Centre for setting up of an Irrigation Development Bank at the National Level to finance the irrigation projects;
 - (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the reaction of Union Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RE-SOURCES (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) to (c). At the National Conference of Ministers of Irrigation and Water Resources held in July, the Minister for Public Works, Command Area Development and Irrigation, of Government Karnataka suggested establishment of Irrigation Development Bank at the National level to finance Irrigation projects and that the bank can resort to mobilisation of resources from public through irrigation banks.

Public Borrowings for Construction of New Railway Lines

3023. PROF. MADHU DANDAVATE: SHRI E. AYYAPU REDDY:

Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether to facilitate the construction of new railway lines and gauge conversions, especially in backward regions, Government propose to permit public borrowings; and
- (b) if so, whether a priority list for construction and conversion of railway lines will be prepared with a view to expand the railways through public borrowings to meet the growing needs of passenger and freight traffic?

THE MINISTER OF TRANSPORT (SHRIMATI MOHSINA KIDWAI) : No.

(b) Does not arise.