

**Depriving Rajasthan of Water of  
Gandhi Sagar Dam**

**2739. SHRI VIRDHI CHANDER JAIN:** Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of small dams have been constructed or are under construction under Gandhi Sagar Dam depriving Rajasthan of its share of water from Gandhi Sagar, Rana Pratap Sagar and Jawahar Sagar;

(b) whether the State Government of Rajasthan has represented to the Centre in this regard;

(c) whether the meeting of Chief Minister's level was convened by the Centre to sort-out the matter;

(d) if so, the results thereof; and

(e) if not, whether Union Government propose to call the meeting in this regard and decide the issue in dispute?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) and (b). A number of dams have been constructed in the catchment affecting the availability of water in the reservoir.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) Official level meetings have taken place.

**Introduction of another Daily Train  
between Bangalore and Bombay**

**2740. SHRI V. KRISHNA RAO:** Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state whether there is any proposal for introduction of one more train between Bangalor and Bombay daily in addition to the present Udyan Express?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI

MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): There is no such proposal for the present.

**Booking of Youth Hostels**

**2741. SHRI SALEEM I. SHERVANI:** Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any facility in Delhi for making country-wide reservations for any Youth Hostel in the country; and

(b) if not, whether there is any proposal for it?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS AND WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) and (b). There is no provision under the Scheme of Youth Hostel to book accommodation in various youth hostels in country from Delhi nor is any proposal under consideration of the Government in this regard. The persons desiring to book accommodation in any youth hostel have to approach the Warden of the concerned youth hostel.

**New System of Quota Allocation of  
Iron and Steel**

**2742. SHRI RAM BAHADUR SINGH:** Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have proposed a new system of quota allocation and demand registration scheme for distribution of iron and steel items;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether some differences have arisen between the Development Commissioner, Iron and Steel and the Steel Authority of India over the issue; and

(d) if so, the steps taken to resolve the issue?

**THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI M. L. FOTEDAR):** (a) and (b). No, Sir. However, the Joint Plant Committee comprising representatives of the integrated steel plants under the Chairmanship of the Development Commissioner for Iron and Steel has recently amended the guidelines for distribution of iron and steel. The amended guidelines give higher priority for distribution to Panchayat Samitis and Villages Panchayats and also ensure increased supplies to units situated in centrally declared backward areas, the North Eastern Sector and Jammu & Kashmir.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

#### **Construction of Bridges over Kalisindh and Parvati Rivers**

2743. **SHRI JUJHAR SINGH:** Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received proposals for construction of bridges over river Kalisindh at Palaita and on river Parvati at village Kalyanpura to open an year-round Parvati at village Kalyanpura to open an year-round traffic between Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh; and

(b) if so, the decision taken thereon?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT):** (a) and (b). Government of Rajasthan have sought financial assistance under the Centrally Aided Programme of loan assistance of State roads of Inter-State or Economic Importance of 7th Five Year Plan for construction of these bridges. The proposals are under consideration for inclusion under the said programme keeping in view the *inter-se* priority and availability of resources.

#### **New Method to Diagnose Cancer**

2744. **SHRIMADAN PANDEY:** Will the

Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state: (a) whether any new method has been found out to diagnose the cancer;

(b) if so, whether cancer can be cured with this new method and if so, in how many days;

(c) whether this new method has been tested properly; and

(d) if so, the number of patients saved from cancer with this new method?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE):** (a) to (d). Cancer occurs at various sites and several methods are employed to diagnose cancer. Extensive efforts are underway to detect cancer in earliest stages and preferably in the precancerous states by use of explorative cytology, fine needle aspiration, fibreoptic endoscopy etc. Early diagnosis of cancer leads to early treatment and hence, contributes to longevity of cancer patients.

#### **Steps to maintain effectiveness of Polio Vaccine**

2745. **SHRI D. B. PATIL:** Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether vaccine for polio has to be stored at 20 celsius degree to maintain its effectiveness;

(b) whether vaccine for polio is carried to villages in ordinary thermocole packages instead of ice-packed packages;

(c) whether vaccine gets converted into plain water if it is not kept at the prescribed temperature; and

(d) the steps Government propose to take to maintain the effectiveness of polio vaccine carried to villages?

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