

drawal.

- (iii) Two 60 MW Captive Power Units, one each at Durgapur and Rourkela Steel Plants, are presently under trial run. The remaining units will also go into operation in a phased manner thus improving the power availability for the steel plants.
- (iv) The production of saleable steel in SAIL steel plants has gone up by 5% during 1986-87 over 1985-86 and by 9% during the period April-July, 1987 as compared to the corresponding period of the previous year. As regards captive mines of SAIL, the total production has shown a growth of 6% during 1986-87 over 1985-86 and a growth of 15% during the period April-July, 1987 as compared to the corresponding period of the previous year.

Specialists/Consultants in Homoeopathy Under C.G.H.S.

2838. SHRI M.V. CHAN-
DRASEKHARA MURTHY:
SHRI LALITESHWAR
PRASAD SHAHI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any Consultant/Specialist in Homoeopathy under CGHS and if so, the number of such Consultants/Specialists;

(b) whether Consultants/Specialists in Homoeopathy are sufficient to cover 13 Homoeopathic Dispensaries/Units in a week; and

(c) if not, the steps Government propose to take to appoint additional number of homoeopathic Consultants/Specialists?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE

MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE):

(a) Yes, Sir. One Senior Homoeopathic Physician is working as Consultant/Specialist in CGHS Delhi.

(b) and (c). The Specialist attends the following CGHS dispensaries/units:-

Monday	—	R.K. Puram
Tuesday	—	Dev Nagar
Wednesday	—	Kasturba Nagar
Thursday	—	Darya Ganj
Friday	—	Gole Market
Saturday	—	Rajouri Garden

The remaining Homoeopathic dispensaries/units have been attached with the nearest dispensary/unit mentioned above which he visits. The question of appointing more consultants/specialist in Homoeopathy will be considered as and when need arises.

Environmental Studies In Schools and Colleges

2839. SHRI M.V. CHAN-
DRASEKHARA MUR-
THY:
SHRI SITARAM J. GAVALI:
SHRI PRAKASH CHANDRA:
SHRI DHARAM PAL SINGH
MALIK:
SHRIMATI JAYANTI PAT-
NAIK:
SHRI BANWARI LAL PURO-
HIT:
SHRI NARSINGH SURYA-
WANSHI:
SHRI RADHAKANTA DIGAL:
SHRI SUBHASH YADAV:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Union Government propose to introduce 'Environmental studies' as a

subject in schools, throughout the country;

(b) when the proposed subject is likely to be started in the schools and to what extent the proposed subject will help in solving the anti-environmental atmosphere in the country;

(c) whether a degree course is also to be introduced in Colleges;

(d) if so, the details of the Universities where it is proposed to be introduced;

(e) whether the views of the State Governments have been ascertained in this regard and if so, the reaction of the State Governments thereon; and

(f) the financial assistance proposed to be given to the States and Union Territories to implement the above Scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) The 'National Curriculum for Primary and Secondary Education-A Framework' developed by the NCERT envisages Environmental Education as a subject at Primary Stage.

(b) The NCERT has developed instructional materials in Environmental Studies for Classes I & III as proto-type and these materials are being introduced in Kendriya Vidyalayas in 1987-88. The State Education Agencies will have the option to adopt or adapt these materials for use in their schools.

(c) a degree course in colleges has not yet been introduced.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) While developing the 'Ten Year School Curriculum-A Framework' (1975) the experts from States/UTs were associated. The Curriculum Framework is based on the consensus developed in this regard.

(f) There is no proposal for financial assistance to States/UTs for the above programme.

Import of Bogies from Third World Countries

2840. SHRI G. BHOOPATHY: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal to import modernised bogies from the third world countries; and

(b) if so, the cost of these bogies?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) and (b). A global tender was floated for modern freight bogies against which orders for 19 nos. each of 9 types have been placed at a total CIF cost of about Rs. 5.5 crores.

A global tender has been floated for the procurement of CoCo cast steel bogie frames for AC electric and diesel-electric locomotives with transfer of technology. The country/countries from which these bogies will be imported, and the cost, will be known after the tenders are opened and finalised.

Financial Assistance to Cultural Organisations

2842. SHRI G. BHOOPATHY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cultural organisations which had been granted financial assistance during the year 1986-87; and

(b) the amount Government propose to give to various registered cultural organisations during 1987-88?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) and (b). the informa-