

(b) and (c) The question does not arise.

[*Translation*]

Rail-cum-Road Reservation facility at Pithoragarh, Bageshwar and Dharchula (U.P.)

6929. SHRI HARISH RAWAT : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether rail-cum-road reservation centre in Pithoragarh (Uttar Pradesh) has started functioning;

(b) if so, since when;

(c) whether Government propose to provide this facility in Bageshwar (Almora district) and Dharchula (Pithoragarh district) also in Uttar Pradesh; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Rail-cum road passenger booking has started at Pithoragarh from 1-3-1987.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) The proposal for providing rail-cum-road passenger booking at Bageshwar and Dharchula were examined but not found financially justified due to inadequate traffic potential.

[*English*]

Public address system to announcing the arrival of trains

6930. SHRI V. S. VIJAYARAGHAVAN : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal to introduce the public address system at

important stations to announce the arrival of the trains etc. in case of long distance trains as in the case of Rajdhani Express; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) and (b) Public Address System is available at all important stations to announce the arrival and departure of trains. Public Address System is provided in the Rajdhani Express Trains to inform the passengers about approaching a stopping station in advance for the convenience of the passengers. This can only be extended to completely vestibuled air-conditioned trains.

Sub-standard drugs found in Delhi Hospitals

6931. SHRI RAM BHAGAT PASWAN : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) the names of Central Government Hospitals in Delhi where sub-standard drugs have been detected during the last two years;

(b) the details of the firms manufacturing such drugs and the action taken against them; and

(c) the remedial steps taken by Government in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE) : (a) According to the available information, such instances were detected only in Safdarjung Hospital.

(b) M/s Gratus Pharma, New Delhi, had supplied the drugs found to be sub-standard by the Drug Controller, Delhi Administration. Action taken against the firm-is being ascertained.