

(c) whether Government propose to revive any of these ports; and

(d) if so, the details of programmes for revival ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d). Do not arise.

**Proposal from Amateur Athletics Federation of India for four year development plan**

3503. SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether any proposal received from the Amateur Athletics Federation of India (AAFI) for a four year development Plan, is under consideration of Government; and

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereto ?

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) A coaching plan for the period up to the XI Asian Games in 1990 was received from the Federation.

(b) The Government have already conveyed its approval in principle to the Amateur Athletic Federation of India for the coaching plan, subject to certain modifications.

**Invention of drug "Guggulu"**

3504. SHRIMATI GEETA MUKHERJEE : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Central Drugs Research Institute has claimed to have invented a drug "Guggulu" used for reducing fats;

(b) whether this drug is going to be manufactured by a private company and not by Indian Drugs and Pharmaceuticals Limited; and

(c) if so, the details and reasons thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE) : (a) As per the information received from Council of Scientific and Industrial Research, CDRI has developed Gugulipid, the ethyl acetate extract of the oleoresin of *Commiphora mukul* as a hypolipidaemic (lowering of cholesterol and triglycerides) drug.

(b) The drug is expected to be manufactured by Cipla Ltd., Bombay.

(c) The product technology for Gugulipid has been licensed to Cipla on a non-exclusive basis and technology can be released to any other firms, if interested.

**Coach Repair Workshop in South Central Railway**

3505. DR. CHINTA MOHAN : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the foundation of Coach Repair Workshop of South Central Railway was laid in early eighties;

(b) if so, the total cost involved in the project; and

(c) the amount spent so far and by what time the workshop is likely to start functioning ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The provisional anticipated cost, which is likely to undergo revision, of the Project is Rs. 40.00 crores.

(c) The expected expenditure on the project upto the end of 1986-87 is Rs. 26.64 crores approximately. The workshop has already started functioning to a limited extent.