

**Use of Helicopters in Rail Route
Electrification**

5180] SHRI BIMALKANTI GHOSH:
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PUROHIT:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether helicopters were used in electrification of Nagpur-Wardha railway route;

(b) if so, whether the output from this route has increased after the completion of electrification; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?.

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

(b) Electrification works have not yet been completed on this section.

(c) Does not arise.

Ban on Durgs

5181. SHRI RAM BHAGAT PASWAN: Will The Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have banned some drugs in the country;

(b) if so, the names of companies whose drugs have been banned during the last three years; and

(c) whether Government propose to further ban some drugs and if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) and (b). Government have issued notifications prohibiting manufacture and sale of 26 categories of drugs and combinations of drugs. Products of many companies are covered by the ban.

(c) The process of screening formulations moving in the market from the angle of safety, efficacy, rationality is a continuous process. However no further list of drugs for banning has yet been finalised.

Correspondence by Departments of Education and Culture

5182. SHRI RAM BHAGAT PASWAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that almost all the letters, even the letters to all the Central Government offices and State Governments in Hindi speaking areas, are issued by the Departments of Education & Culture in English;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) if not, what is the percentage of letters issued by both the Departments in Hindi?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI P. V. NARASIMHA RAO): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The percentage of letters issued in Hindi by the Departments of Education and Culture is:

Located in Hindi speaking areas

Department	Central Government Offices	State Government Offices
Education	67.8%	57.13.%
Culture	20.5%	28.35%