

(c) the effect of pollution on the marine life in the Bombay Harbour and on others during each of the years 1985, 1986 and up to 31 October, 1987?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A vessel has not been acquired and therefore cost escalation, if any, cannot be estimated.

(c) It is not possible to determine effect of pollution on marine life on year-to-year basis.

Proposal to provide more coaches to Vasco-Da-Gama-Miraj trains

5142. SHRI SHANTARAM NAIK: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of first and second class sleeper coaches provided on each of the trains leaving Vasco-Da-Gama Station for Miraj daily;

(b) whether Government propose to increase the number of such coaches and other facilities for the passengers on this route; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) One I Class and three II Class Sleeper Coaches by 205 Gomantak Passenger and two I Class coaches by 297 Mondovi Passenger are provided from Vasco-Da-Gama for Miraj daily.

(b) and (c). Will be considered at an appropriate time.

Assistance provided to DRDA for planting trees

5143. SHRI S.G. GHOLAP: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Union Government are assisting District Rural Development Agency

to plant trees on private land through institutions;

(b) the details of scheme and the institutions in Thane district of Maharashtra that are getting assistance and the progress made by them and actual amount given and trees planted and protected by them; and

(c) whether there is any body to supervise the scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z.R. ANSARI): (a) Yes, Sir. The Union Government are assisting District Rural Development Agency to plant trees on private land of small & marginal farmers and rural poor under Social Forestry programme of N.R.E.P. and R.L.E.G.P. schemes of Rural Development Department.

(b) No such information is maintained at national level.

(c) Question does not arise.

Survey of leprosy patients in Orissa

5144. SHRIMATI JAYANTI PATNAIK: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have made any survey regarding leprosy patients living in different parts of Orissa;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of leprosy cure centres opened in the State so far; and

(d) the details of other treatment made available by Union Government to cure the leprosy patients in Orissa?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) and (b). Survey is an inbuilt component in new case-detection of leprosy patients. The number of new cases detected in Orissa during the last four years is as under: