

(a) whether Government have undertaken hydrographic survey and techno-economic studies of some rivers for declaration as National Waterways ; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the progress made so far ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT) : (a) and (b). The hydrographic surveys on the Ganga and Sunderbans have been completed. These surveys are in progress on the Brahmaputra, the West Coast Canal and the Godavari and are expected to be completed by 1989, 1987 and 1988 respectively.

As regards techno-economic studies, these have been completed on the Ganga, the Brahmaputra and partly on the Narmada. These studies are in progress on the West Coast Canal, the Godavari and the Sunderbans and are expected to be completed by 1987, February and March, 1988 respectively.

Teaching and Practice in Tibetan and Chinese Systems of Medicine

2006. DR. CHANDRA SHEKHAR TRIPATHY : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Tibetan and Chinese system of medicine are being taught and practised in Delhi, Pune and other parts of the country and have proved quite effective in the treatment of a number of ailments ;

(b) if so, the details of the courses being conducted by some important institutions/individuals and names and addresses of such institutions ;

(c) whether the certificate/diplomas/degrees given by the aforesaid institutions/individuals are recognised ;

(d) whether any permission is required from the State Governments/Union Government for running of such courses ; and

(e) whether all institutions have obtained such permission ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE) : (a) to (e). There is no Central Legislation regulating the education and practice of Tibetan and Chinese systems of Medicine. There are some private institutions providing medical care through Tibetan and Chinese systems of medicine. However, the Government have no records about these institutions or the efficacy of these systems of medicine.

'Electro-Homoe' System of Medicine

2007. DR. CHANDRA SHEKHAR TRIPATHY : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware of the existence and growing popularity of 'Electro Homeo' system of medicine ; and

(b) if so, what steps are being contemplated to give due recognition to this system?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE) : (a) and (b). The system of Electro-Homoeopathy is not a part of the National Health Programme.

Mankhurd-Belapur Railway Project

2008. DR. DATTA SAMANT : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Mankhurd-Belapur Rail Project linking Bombay to New Bombay is likely to be completed in 1990 about two months ahead of its schedule ; and

(b) how far the work on this project has been completed and how much amount has been spent so far ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) Subject to