

ignited in absence of abundant oxygen.

(d) M/s BASF, ICI are supplying Polyurethane raw materials to India.

(e) There appears to be no need at present to ban the use of Polyurethane foam for furniture.

Dutch Team Visit to India

428. CH. RAM PRAKASH: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Dutch team on environment visited India during January, 1988;

(b) the main objective of their visit; and

(c) the main features of the discussion held with the visiting delegation and the outcome thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z.R. ANSARI):(a) to (c) . A Dutch team led by the Minister for Development Cooperation, Government of Netherlands had visited India in January, 1988 to discuss areas of mutual cooperation between the two countries. During this visit, discussions were held between the Minister for Environment and Forests, Government of India and the Minister for Development Co-operation, Netherlands regarding environmental co-operation. A Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) was signed by the two Ministers on 18.1.1988 to promote mutual Co-operation between the two countries concerning environment.

Manufacturing of Homoeopathic Shampoos

429. SHRI CHINTAMANI JENA:
SHRI RAMASHRAY PRASAD SINGH:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND

FAMILYWELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether homeopathic shampoos are manufactured in the country and are standardised;

(b) the number of samples lifted during the last two years; and

(c) the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE):(a) to (c). The requisite information is being collected from the different licensing authorities and the same will be laid on the Table of the House.

Production Performance of Gold Mines

430. DR. KRUPASINDHU BHOI: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the production performance of each gold mine in the country in 1986-87;

(b) whether Government have made efforts to increase the production of some gold mines during 1987-88;

(c) if so, the target set and achievement made in the production of gold in each gold mine in 1987-88:and

(d) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI RAMANAND YADAV):(a) to (d). Gold is produced in the country by Bharat Gold Mines Ltd (BGML) a Central Government Undertaking, and Hutti Gold Mines Company Ltd. (HGML), an undertaking of Karnataka Government, besides being recovered, in small quantities, as bye product by Hindustan Copper Ltd. The three mines,