

completed in 1988-89:

- (i) Bina-Itarsi
 - (ii) Ramgundam-Balharshah-Nagpur
 - (iii) Nagpur-Narkhar
 - (iv) Guntur-Tenali
 - (v) Korba-Govra Road.
- (d) No, Sir.

Single Dose Vaccine against Rabies

609. SHRI D.N. REDDY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state whether a single dose vaccine against rabies has been discovered as a cure in Western countries; if so, whether such vaccines are available in India?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): The Government of India has no such information of discovery of a single dose vaccine as a cure against rabies in human beings, in Western countries.

Setting up of Central Government Hospital at Jaunpur (Uttar Pradesh)

610. SHRI KAMLA PRASAD SINGH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is no Central Government Hospital with modern facilities anywhere in Eastern Uttar Pradesh and the people of that part of the country have to go to long distances for treatment;

(b) whether there is any proposal to set up a modern Central Government Hospital

at Jaunpur (Uttar Pradesh) on the pattern of the All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi; and

(c) if not, the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) Establishment of hospitals and provision of medicare facilities is the responsibility of the State Governments since the subject is included in the State list under the Constitution of India. As such it is for the respective State Government to open Hospitals in their areas, wherever required.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Usefulness of "Collegen Sheet" for Treatment of Leprosy Patients

611. SHRI Y.S. MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Leather Research Institute (CLRI), Madras has developed a product called 'Collegen Sheet' a biological dressing material which is claimed to be very useful for dressing open skin surfaces of all descriptions such as burns, traumatic wounds with skin loss etc.;

(b) if so, whether Government have tested their efficacy through their own agencies and if so, with what results;

(c) whether this can be used in the management and treatment of leprosy patients; and

(d) the financial implications of using this new material vis-a-vis conventional dressing material?