

Maritima Succuss and if so, the manner in which it is to be made?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI MOTI LAL VORA): (a) There is no difference in the quality of Homeopathic Medicine Cineraria Maritima Succuss produced indigenously and imported.

(b) No Sir, There has been no fall in the demand of this medicine in CGHS dispensaries after discontinuation of German Cineraria Maritima Succuss.

(c) Does not arise in view of answer to (a) above. However, the quality of indigenously made Cineraria Maritima Succuss purchased under CGHS is regularly got tested from Homoeopathic Pharmacopia Laboratory, Ghaziabad before it is purchased and supplied to the beneficiaries.

[Translation]

Measures to Combat Viral Fever In Delhi

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

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that Delhi is in the grip of a new type of viral fever;

(b) if so, the measures taken by Government to combat this dreaded disease; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) Yes.

(b) and (c). There is no chemotherapy for any viral infection. However symptomatic treatment and other supportive therapy are being provided to the affected persons. Other preventive measures such as fogging

and anti-larval measures are also being carried out in the affected areas.

[English]

DDT Deposits In Fatty tissues of Indians

7. DR. B.L. SHAILESH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Indians have the highest D.D.T. deposits in their fatty tissues and are consuming a mass of carcinogens;

(b) if so, whether any action plan has been or is being chalked out to check the safety of food, water and the air consumed by the people in the country; and

(c) if so, the broad outlines thereof and how it is proposed to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI MOTI LAL VORA): (a) to (c). Information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the Sabha.

Water Supply In Delhi

8. SHRI P.R. KUMARAMANGALAM: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that Delhi citizens are not getting same water supply as before;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the remedial measures taken by Government to restore the normal water supply?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI MOHSINA KIDWAI): (a) to (c). Delhi faced water shortage during summer of 1988 due to severe drought conditions causing less regeneration of water in the Jamuna river. The production of