

### Shortage of Penicillin and Streptomycin and Its Combination

2932. SHRI CHINTAMANI JENA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a shortage of life saving drugs such as Penicillin and Streptomycin and its combinations in certain parts of the country;

(b) if so, whether Government have received any complaint in this regard and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps being taken by the Government that such life saving drugs are made easily available throughout the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. NAMGYAL): (a) to (c). This Ministry regularly monitors the availability of Life Saving Drugs based on the periodical reports from State Drug Controllers. As per information available no specific complaint has been received. Shortages, wherever reported are of particular brands, localised and temporary. Concerned companies are directed to rush stocks to such areas immediately.

### Travel Circuits in Karnataka

2933. SHRI H.B. PATIL: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the travel circuits have been identified in different States;

(b) if so, the names and number of travel circuits identified by Union Government in Karnataka; and

(c) the steps taken for development of these travel circuits to attract more tourists?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI SHIVRAJ V. PATIL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) In the State of Karnataka two travel circuits have been identified namely;

1. Belgaum-Bijapur-Badami-Pathadakal-Aihole-Hospet-Hampi-Belgaum/Goa.
2. Bangalore-Mysore-Bandipur-Nagarhole-Hassan-(Belur, Halebid, and Sravanabelagola)-Mercara-Mangalore and West Coast beaches.

(c) The following schemes have been taken at these centres falling in the above mentioned circuits:

#### 1985-86

1. Construction of Hoysala Cultural Centre at Halebid.
2. Provision of toilet & drinking water facilities at Badami, Pathadakal, Hampi and Bijapur (through ASI).

#### 1986-87

Wayside facilities at Belgaum.

#### 1987-88

Floodlighting of Golgumbaz, Bijapur

#### 1988-89

1. Construction of Restaurant near Sri Ranganatha Swamy Temple at Srirangapatnam.
2. Construction of (a) Tourism Rest House, (b) Canteen Block, and (c) Tourist dormitory (24 beds) for Department of Tourism at Belur, Hassan District, Karnataka.
3. Yatri Niwas at Mysore.