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89.	Cough Syrup: Each 5 ml contains: Antimony Tot. Tertrate 0.56 mg. Terpene Hydrate 11.12 mg, Codeine Phosphate 11.12 mg; Menthol 3.75 mg, Tolu Syrup 1.25 ml, Syrup Vasaka 0.47 ml. (Glycodin Terp Vasaka)	(P.I.)	Rural Hospital, PHC
90.	Tablet containing : Menthol 1.36 mg, Oleoresin cubex 0.12 mg, Cleoansi 5 mg, Ext. Glyrhiza BP 80 mg, Oleomentha BP 5 mg, Balsum Toly IP 12 mg, Oleo-eucalyptus IP 3.6 mg, Capsiti BPC 8 mg, Ext. Tussilagin Liq (3:1) 2.08 mg, Sugar-cum-base (peps Cough Lozenges).	(P.I.)	Rural Hospital and PHC

Shortfal in Traffic of Steel and Fertilizers

2069. SHRI C. MADHAV REDDI: Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been shortfall in the traffic of steel and fertilizers from their respective freight targets; and

(b) if, so the extent of the shortfall in the traffic of each of these items respectively and the targets fixed for them ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS (SHR1 MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The position is as given below :

		(In million tonnes) (April-June, 1986)	
	Target	Loading	Shortfall
Pig iron & finished			
steel	2.25	1.87	0.38
Fertilizers	3.50	2.86	-0.64

Over-Bridges in Kerala

2070. SHRI K. MOHANDAS : Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state the total amount earmarked for construction of rail over-bridges in Kerala during the next two years ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : An amount of Rs. 33.96 lakhs has been allotted in Railways' Budget of 1986-87 for the works of Road over/under bridges in Kerala. An appropriate amount will be earmarked for such works in the next two years depending on the availability of funds for such works.

Railway Accidents in Uttar Pradesh

2071. SHRI KALI PRASAD PANDEY: Will the Minister of TRANS-PORT be pleased to state :

(a) the number of persons killed and injured in rail accidents which took place in the later half of May, 1986 at two places in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) the number of persons identified out of those killed in the derailment of 24 Down KanpuriLucknow Express near Char Bagh Station and in the other accident in which a jeep collided with Allaha. bad Jaunpur Passenger train at a level crossing between Madhiyahu and Jaghai Stations; and

(c) the compensation paid to the dependents of the deceased?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) In the two accidents that occurred in the second half of May, 1986 in Uttar Pradesh, 8 persons lost their lives and 12 got injuries.

(b) All have been identified.

(c) Ex-gratia payment amounting to Rs 44,500/- has been made in respect of those killed and injured in the derailment of 24 Down. Applications for payment of compensation have to be made to the District judge. Payment of the same will be made as and when orders from the Court are received.

[Translation]

Suspension of Employees and Officers of DTC

2072. SHRI KALI PRASAD PANDEY: Will the Minister of TRANS-PORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of employees and officers of Delhi Transport Corporation have been suspended on charges of corruption and irregularities since January, 1986; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SURFACE TRANS-PORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT) : (a) Yes, Sir

(b) The number of employees/officers suspended during Jan-June'86 is as under:

	On charges of corrup- tion		On charges of irrequla- rities	
1.	Officers		4	
2.	Employees	131	531	

[English]

Dredging in Hooghly River Channel

2073. SHRI AMAL DATTA : Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) the extent and cost of dredging carried out in the Hooghly river shipping channel;

(b) how much cu. ft. of earth/silt is removed from the shipping channel every year;

(c) whether it is a fact that the number of dredgers as well as the amout of dredging has gone down over the years; and

(d) the relative figures of 1960-61 and during the last three years ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SURFACE TRANS-PCRT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) During the period from 1980-81 to 1984-85, a quantity of 6791 million cubic metres of dredging has been carried out in the Hooghly River Shipping Channel. The cost of dredging from Ist April, 1980 to 31st March, 1985 is Rs. 5080.39 lakhs.

(b) On an average, 13.58 million cu. m. of earth/silt is removed from the shipping channel every year.

(c) The number of dredgers deployed on dredging work depends on the requirements in a particular year. The amouⁿt of dredging also has not gone down ovr e the years except for in the year 1985-86 when it was marginally less than the previous year 1984-85.

(d) During 1960-61, a quantity of 5.88 million cu. m. of silt was dredged. During the last three years, the total dredging done is indicated below :

 1983-84	13.97 million cu. m.
1984-8 5	14.11 million cu. m.
1985-86	12.53 million cu. m.