

11. Ethnotest-Protein Standard Solution (Standard solution containing known concentration of bovine albumin).

12. Ethnotest-Alcumin (Reagent for estimation of albumin).

13. Ethnotest-Cholesterol (Formulation I) (Reagent for estimation of Cholesterol).

14. Ethnotest Cholesterol Standard Solution I (Standard solution containing known concentration of Cholesterol).

15. Ethnotest-Urea Nitrogen (Reagent for estimation of Urea Nitrogen).

16. Ethnotest-Urea Nitrogen Standard Solution (Standard solution containing known concentration of Urea).

Enquiry under Provision of Companies Act in Respect of Drug Firms

1380. SHRI R. K. MHALGI: Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government had instituted an enquiry under Sec. 209(4)/209A of the Companies Act in respect of certain foreign drug firms;

(b) if so, what was the nature of irregularities; and

(c) what action has been taken against these foreign (MNL) drug firms?

THE MINISTER OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI SHANTI BUSHAN): (a) to (c). A Statement showing the names of companies (foreign drug companies) inspected, nature of irregularities noticed and action taken thereon is laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-2487/78].

Conversion of Bangalore-Mysore Metre Gauge

1381. SHRI RAJSHEKHAR KOLUR: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the progress made regarding the conversion of Bangalore-Mysore metre gauge line into the standard gauge;

(b) the target date fixed for such conversion and whether work is going on according to schedule; and

(c) if not, reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SHEO NARAIN): (a) A survey for the project has been carried out and the report is under examination in consultation with the Planning Commission. No decision has been taken about the construction of this project so far.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

Conversion of Bangalore-Guntakal M.G.

1382. SHRI RAJSHEKHAR KOLUR: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the work regarding the conversion of Bangalore-Guntakal metre gauge line to the standard gauge is progressing according to schedule;

(b) if the progress is slow, the reasons thereof; and

(c) when the conversion programme is expected to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SHEO NARAIN): (a) to (c). The work on the gauge conversion of Bangalore-Guntakal line has been progressing at a slow pace on account of shortage of resources. No firm target date for its completion can be given at this stage.