

being constructed next to the Oberoi and Lodhi Hotels, and contractors had been ruthlessly hacking down massive Ashok and Neem trees, lining Mathura, Lodhi and Zakir Hussain Roads and Lala Lajpat Rai path and some of the trees which have been standing for the last 40 years beautifying the Capital; and

(b) if so, whether Government has set up any expert Committee to examine and advise the Government regarding cutting down of the trees?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI BUTA SINGH): (a) and (b). About 164 trees and shrubs have been cut or require cutting in order to facilitate construction of flyovers at Lodhi Hotel and Oberoi Hotel inter-sections. The plans for construction of flyovers, widening of roads and improvement of inter-sections etc. are examined, in detail, by the Expert Co-ordination Committee under the Chairmanship of Engineer-Member, Delhi Development Authority and are adjusted/modified to minimise the cutting of trees, if possible. Efforts were also made to save these 164 trees and shrubs but in view of limited space available, these could not be saved.

Talcher and Rourkela

4267. SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO: Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether keeping in view the industrial activities that are coming up in Talcher and the existing ones in Rourkela, Government have been urged by the Orissa Government to strengthen the National Highway passing through it and keep them open for the whole year;

(b) if so, whether Government have considered this issue; and

(c) the reaction of Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI BUTA SINGH): (a) to (c). No specific proposal for improvement of National Highway No. 23 as a whole has been received from the Government of Orissa with respect to its industrial importance; the Government of India recognise the importance of this route and propose to upgrade it in stages further by taking up different works like provision of missing bridges, construction of missing road link, widening and strengthening of carriageway etc. during the 1980-85 Plan subject to availability of funds and inter-se priority of the various National Highway works in the country as a whole.

मैसर्स बेयर इण्डिया लिमिटेड बम्बई द्वारा घटिया दवाइयों का निर्माण

4268. श्री निहाल सिंह: क्या स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री जीवन रक्षक दवाइयों का निर्माण कर रही कम्पनियों के संबंध में 9 दिसम्बर 1980 के प्रतारकित प्रश्न संख्या 3063 के संबंध में दिए गए उत्तर के संबंध में यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या मैसर्स बेयर इण्डिया लिमिटेड बम्बई द्वारा घटिया दवाइयों का निर्माण किए जाने का पन्द्रह बार पता लगा ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो प्रत्येक बार इस तरह की जिन दवाइयों का निर्माण किए जाने के बारे में पता लगा उनके नामों का ब्योरा क्या है ; और

(ग) घटिया दवाइयों का निर्माण करने के लिए इस फार्म के खिलाफ क्या कार्यवाही की गई है ?

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री नीहार रंजन लस्कर) : (क) से (ग). सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है और सभा पटल पर रख दी जावगी ।