THE MINISTER OF SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI VEEREN-DRA PATIL) (a) and (b). On receipt of a representation alleging that mechanised sailing vessel 'Lankeswar' was made to sink on 29 April, 1979 under unrealistic circumstances with an eye on the insurance claim, Government had taken up the matter with the concerned insurance company in so far as the settlement of the insurance claim was concerned. The investigations by the surveyors appointed by the insurance company have not yet been completed. A preliminary enquiry into the sinking of the vessel was conducted by the Principal Officer, Mercantile Marine Department, Calcutta, which shows that the vessel sailed in sea-worthy condition and foundered due to leakage through the hull more probably due to the opening of the seams.

Coal to Thermal Power Stations

8387. SHRI M. V. CHANDRA SHE-KARA MURTHY: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry had decided in March to provide more wagons for the transportation of coal to the Thermal Power Stations;

(b) if so, how many wagons had been provided for transporting coal to thermal power stations in March and April, 1981; and

(c) the extent to which the position has improved?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIA-MENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MAL-LIKARJUN): (a) Yes.

(b) and (c) 3.831 wagons of coal per day were loaded in March '81. The level of movement in April is likely to be of the same order. The level of movement during 6 months preceding March '81 was 3,348 wagons per day.

गुर्दा रोग में वृद्धि तथा गुर्वा प्रतिरोपण केन्द्र

8388. श्री जय राम वर्माः क्या स्वास्थ्य झौर परिवार कल्याण मली यह बताने की क्रुपा करेंगे किः

(क) क्या यह सच है कि गुर्दा रोग की घाःनाम्रों में तेजी से वृद्धि हो रही है है ;

(ख) क्या यह भी सच है कि रोगी के जीवन को बचाने के लिए केवल दो विकल्म ही रह जाते हैं अर्थात् डायलेसिस अथवा गुर्दे का प्रतिरोपण जो दोनों ही बहुत कीमती विकल्प हैं ;

(ग) प्रतिवर्ष किलने व्यक्ति इस रोग से ग्रहा होते हैं ; ग्रौर ऐसे केन्द्रों की संख्या कितनी है जहां पर गुर्दे के प्रतिरोपण की सुविधायें हैं ग्रौर इन में से किलने केन्द्रों को केन्द्र सरकार द्वारा चलाया जाता है ग्रथवा उन के लिए वित्त दिया जाता है, ग्रौर वे कहां पर स्थित हैं ;

(घ) इन केन्द्रों में एक वर्ष में गुर्दा प्रतिरोपण संबंधी कितने आपरेशन किये गये ; श्रौर

(ङ) क्या।

सरकार का विचार देश में मत्यु के पश्चात् गुर्देको चालू

स्वास्थ्य ग्रीर परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री नीहार रंजन लास्कर): (क) गुर्दे के रोग अधिसूच्य रोग नहीं है। इस लिए इस रोग के विश्वास्नीय आंकड उपलब्ध नहीं हैं।

(ख) गुर्दे के तरह-तरह के रोगों। जैसे तीव वृक्कशोथ, अन्य प्रकार के वृक्कशोय और अपवृक्कता तथा गुर्दे के विविध संक्रामक रोगों का राज्यों के भिन्न-भिन्न अस्पतालों में उपचार किया जाता है । डायलेसिस अथवा गुर्दे के 53 Written Answers VAISAKHA 3. 1903 (SAKA) Written Answers5453 Written AnswersVAISAKHA 3. 1903 (SAKA) Written Answers54प्रतिरोपण की तो बहुत ही गंभीर मामलोंTHE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMI-
LY WELFARE (SHRI NIHAR RAN-
JAN LASKAR); (a) No.

(ग) चूंकि गुर्दे के रोग प्रधिसूच्य रोग नहीं है इसलिए प्रतिवर्ष इस रोग से ग्रस्त व्यक्तियों की संख्या के निषिचत आंकडे उपबलब्ध नहीं हैं।प्राप्त सूचना के अनु-सार गुर्दे के प्रतिरोपण की सुविधायें निम्नलिखित संस्थाओं में उपलब्ध हैं:

- (1) ग्राखेल भारतीय ग्रायुविज्ञान संस्थान नई दिल्ली (वित्त व्यवस्था केन्द्रीय सरकार द्वारा की जाती हैं) ।
- (2) स्नातकोत्तर चिकित्सा शिक्षा ग्रौर अनुसंधान संस्थान, चन्डीगढ (वित्त व्यवस्था केन्द्रीय सरकार द्वारा की जाती है)
- (3) क्रिश्चियन मैडिकल कालेज ग्रस्पताल, वेलोर (प्राइवेट)।
- (4) बम्बई अस्पताल, बम्बई (प्राइवेट)
- (5) जसलोक ग्रस्पाल, बम्बई,
 (प्राइवेट) ।
- (घ) अधिप्रमाणित सूचना उपलब्ध नहीं है ।
- (ङ) ऐसा कोई प्रस्ताव नहीं है।

Opening of New Cancer Hospitals

8389. SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal to open new cancer hospitals by the Government in various parts of the country;

(b) if not, what other effective steps Government propose to take to treat cancer; and

(c) how many cancer hopitals are working in private institutions as well as Government Departments? (b) To fight cancer, the Government of India had launched in 1975 a pro1 gramme known as the Cancer Research and Treatment Programme. Depending upon the availability of Plan funds and fulfilment of prescribed conditions by the concerned States/Union Territories, the Government of India provides financial assistance for:--

I. The development of existing cancer institutes into Regional Cancer Research and Treatment Centres. The following institutions have already been selected for development. a_s Regional Centres:--

- Chittaranjan National Cancer Research Centre Calcutta, 1975
- 2. Cancer Institute, Madras 1975.
- Rorary Cancer Hospital, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi
- Cancer Hospital and Research Institute, Gwalior. 1980

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- 5. The Gujarat Cancer & Research Institute, Ahmedabad. 1980
- 6. Cancer Wing, Medical College, Trivandrum 1980
- S.C.B. Medical College Hospital, Cuttack. 1980
- 8. Dr. B. B. Cancer Institute, Gauhati. 1980
- 9. Kidwaj Memorial Institute of Oncology, Bangalore. 1980

II. Assistance up to Rs. 10.00 lakhs in each case is afforded to the States/Institutions for installation of Cobalt Therapy Units with rotaing Head and Collimation facilities, subject to their fulfilling the prescribed conditions. So f_{ar} assistance has been provided to set up 16 such units in 13 States/Union Territories.