

(d) whether this issue is connected with the recent granting of Visa to Dr. Jagjit Singh Chauhan by U.S.A.?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P. V. NARASIMHA RAO): (a) Yes, Sir. The Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item in the 'Indian Express' of the 7th February, 1982.

(b) However, the Government is not aware of any information substantiating the report that the so-called Khalistan movement has sought recognition from the United Nations.

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

Functioning of Drug Testing Laboratories in States

4142. SHRI ANANTHA RAMULU MALLU: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state the names of the States in which Drugs Testing Laboratories are functioning under the control and guidelines of the Central Government?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): The following Drugs Testing Laboratories under the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare are functioning under the provisions of the Drugs and Cosmetic Act.

1. Central Drugs Laboratory, 3-Kyd Street, Calcutta (West Bengal).
2. Central Research Institute, Kasauli, (Himachal Pradesh).
3. Central Indian Pharmacopoeia Laboratory, Raj Nagar, Ghaziabad (Uttar Pradesh).

Loss incurred by D.T.C. due to mob violence

4143. SHRI M. RAMGOPAL REDDY: Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) how many D.T.C. buses were set on fire or damaged in mob violence during the last two years; and

(b) extent of loss suffered by DTC thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI SITA RAM KESRI):

(a) and (b). The number of D.T.C. buses burnt/damaged during the last two years and the resultant losses suffered by D.T.C. is given below:

| Year | No. of buses | | Approximate cost | |
|------|--------------|---------|------------------------------|--|
| | Burnt | Damaged | of damages. (Rs in lakhs) | |
| 1980 | Nil | 115 | 0.83 | |
| 1981 | Nil | 116 | 0.39 | |

Series of Lectures in AIIMS on Health Hazards and their Remedies

4144. SHRI M. RAMGOPAL REDDY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the All India Institute of Medical Sciences has organised a series lectures by eminent experts on various health hazards and their remedies;

(b) whether Government have any scheme to deliver such lectures in the educational institutions also to guide the younger generation on various health precautions; and

(c) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) Yes.

(b) and (c). Various medical and research institutions organise lectures, seminars, workshops etc., from time to time to keep up with the latest advances in specified fields. Such efforts are also organised by various professional bodies and associations.