

State Drug Controller along with drug Inspectors and other staff for enforcing quality control discipline and also for grant or renewal of drug manufacturing licences. Surgical dressing manufacturer should comply with the conditions in schedule 'M' and the licence is granted in Form-25 of the Drugs & Cosmetics Rules. The manufacturer is required to manufacture surgical dressings under hygienic conditions and to observe quality control discipline.

(c) Hospitals in general sterilise the bandages and other dressings before use.

Farmers duped by Agents at Mathura railway station

1219. DR. A. U. AZMI : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that 500 farmers have been duped and are stranded at Mathura Railway Station by an Agent ; and

(b) if so, what are the full facts thereof together with action taken ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN) : (a) Yes.

(b) Organiser of the special train has allegedly deserted the train at Mathura on 13-6-1982 and therefore a decision was taken to work back the train from Mathura itself to Mand-saur on 29-6-1982 where it was scheduled to terminate originally.

Boys, technical senior secondary School, Kashmere Gate, Delhi

1220. DR. A. U. AZMI : Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND CULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Directorate of Technical Education, Delhi is running a boys technical senior secondary school at Kashmere Gate where electronics, electrical, air-conditioning and refrigeration are taught in the eleventh and twelfth standards;

(b) if so, what benefits are being given to the students of the school after passing twelfth standard for getting admission to Delhi Polytechnic and what is the value of the twelfth standard technical certificate ; and

(c) if there is no value and students are not getting any benefit of their two years technical study, why should the school be not closed down ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRIES OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRI P. K. THUNGON) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The students who pass XII class from Senior Secondary Technical Schools are given a weightage of 15% in their marks for admission to the relevant courses in Polytechnics as compared to 10% for students passing XII class of the general 10+2 pattern of education.

For the part-time Diploma classes in Electrical and Mechanical Engineering, fifteen seats for each discipline are exclusively provided for the students passing out of the Senior Secondary Technical Schools.

(c) Does not arise.

Shortage of passenger bogies

1221. SHRI A. K. ROY : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that in the railways there is extreme shortage of passenger bogies, if so, (i) extent of