

सबूत मिले हैं जिनसे यह पता चलता है कि फेफड़ा-कैंसर होने का मुख्य कारण सिगरेट पीना है।

(ग) विश्व स्वास्थ्य संगठन ने चेतावनी दी है कि यदि इस समय धूम्रपान पर काबू पाने के लिए कोई ठोस कार्यवाही नहीं की गयी तो विकासशील देशों में फेफड़ा कैंसर की स्थिति काफी गम्भीर हो सकती है।

(घ) भारतीय आयुर्विज्ञान अनुसंधान परिषद ने सन् 1982 में मुख का कैंसर होने से पहले तथा बाद में होने वाली क्षतियों को शुरू में तथा बाद में रोकने के बारे में एक कार्यदल का गठन किया था, जिसने तम्बाकू के इस्तेमाल पर नियंत्रण करने और धूम्रपान के खतरों के बारे में लोगों को स्वास्थ्य शिक्षा देने की शिफारिशें की थीं। भारत सरकार ने पहले ही एक कानून बना दिया है जिसका शीर्ष सिगरेट (उत्पादन, सप्लाई तथा वितरण का विनियमन) अधिनियम, 1975 है। इस अधिनियम का मुख्य उद्देश्य सिगरेट के व्यापार तथा वाणिज्य और उत्पादन सप्लाई तथा वितरण और तत्संबंधी मामलों पर नियंत्रण रखना है। अन्य अनेक उपाय किए गए हैं, जिनमें स्वास्थ्य शिक्षा देना भी शामिल है।

Provision for a Halt at Vani

1655. SHRI NAGINA RAI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a proposal for provision of a halt at 'Vani' between Khairah-Paterhi on Thawe-Chhapra loop line on N.E. Railway has been pending for long-time;

(b) whether survey etc. in this regard between Khairah and Paterhi stations on Masrakh branch line has since been conducted by Varanasi Division; and

(c) if answer to parts (a) and (b) above be in the affirmative, whether Government propose to provide a halt at Vani soon and if so, by what time and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI A.B.A. GHANI KHAN CHOUDHURY):

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The proposal for opening of a halt station near village Banni between Khairah and Paterhi stations has already been examined but the same has been found neither operationally feasible nor financially justified. Moreover, the proposed site is located only at a distance of 3.75 Kms and 3.89 Kms from Khairah and Paterhi stations respectively and the area around the proposed halt has been reported to be well served with buses and other road transport services.

Development of Tribal Languages and Scripts

1656. SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO: Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the schemes and programmes undertaken by his Ministry for the development of tribal languages and scripts so far;

(b) the books published by the different institutions of his Ministry concerning the tribal languages, scripts, culture and heritages, the detailed list thereof;

(c) funds provided during Sixth Plan period for publication of these books; and

(d) the names of the tribal languages received grants from Government for printing of the books in their own tribal scripts?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRIES OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRIMATI SHEILA KAUL): (a) The Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysore undertakes activities which assist promotion and development of tribal and other border languages. It has undertaken studies on 55 tribal and border languages/dialects for linguistic description and material production. In addition, the Ministry is operating a scheme 'assistance