

(c) and (d) The commercial and technical viability of solar water heating systems was taken into account while introducing the soft loan schemes. The technology of solar water heating is now fairly mature though improvements are also being pursued. With increasing fuel costs, the commercial viability of solar water heating systems has been found to be steadily improving. Where the solar system replaces electricity, the pay back period for the investment is 2-4 years and where it replaces other fuels, the pay back period is 5-6 years. In addition, there are also environmental benefits arising from the use of solar systems.

Internet Service on Life Saving Medicines

1851. DR. ASHOK PATEL:
SHRI RAJENDRA AGNIHOTRI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to introduce "Chemist ki Duniya Cyber Chemist" on Internet for the first time in India for making life saving medicines available to the needy patients;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the names of the cities in which the said service would be introduced and the timing of the service; and

(d) the time by which the said service is likely to be introduced?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI DALIT EZHILMALAI) (a) and (b) A newspaper report which appeared in the 'Hindu' dated 3.3.1999 with the caption "New Mail- medicines and Cyber Chemist" regarding launching of services by M/s. MAGS International, New Delhi has come to the notice of the Government.

(c) and (d) There is no such proposal under consideration of the Government.

[English]

Thermal Power Plant in Mannargudi

1852. SHRI T.R. BAALU: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposed to set up thermal power plant in Mannargudi in Tamil Nadu; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF POWER, MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI P.R. KUMARAMANGALAM) : (a) and (b) There is no proposal of the Central Public Sector Undertakings, to set up a Thermal Power Project in Mannargudi in Tamil Nadu, at present.

World Bank Loan for Health Projects

1853. SHRI MADAN PATIL :
SHRI MADHAV RAO PATIL:
SHRI PRABHASH CHANDRA TIWARI:
SHRI VITHAL TUPE:
SHRI MAHESH KANODIA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the World Bank has agreed to provide loan for the health projects to be set up in the country;

(b) if, so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) The places where the proposed health projects are likely to be started;

(d) the estimated areas likely to be covered under these health projects;

(e) the number of hospitals/dispensaries functioning with the assistance of World Bank state-wise and Union territory-wise;

(f) whether there has been any review of the on-going projects aided by the World Bank and other foreign agencies; and

(g) if so, the details thereof, state-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI DALIT EZHILMALAI): (a) to (g) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Fake Law Colleges

1854. SHRI U.V. KRISHNAMRAJU:
SHRI JAYARAMA I.M. SHETTY:
SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA:
SHRI AJAY CHAKRABORTY:

Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state: