

being established. These guidelines are constantly under review and will be modified as and when needed.

#### **Opening of C.G.H.S. Dispensaries in Bihar**

1473. PROF. YADU NATH PANDEY: Will the minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a demand to open more C.G.H.S. dispensaries in Bihar in view of the large number of Union Government employees posted there; and

(b) the action taken by Union Government in this regard and the details of the dispensaries likely to be opened during 1990-91?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI NILAMANI ROUFRAY):(a) and (b). A request was received for extension of C.G.H.S. dispensaries at Raxaul and Bettiah in Bihar. The request was considered carefully but it was not found possible to extend C.G.H.S. facilities to these cities as they do not fulfil the criteria for extension of C.G.H.S. facilities to a new city i.e. concentration of 7500 or more Central Government employees/Pensioners. There is no proposal to open any new C.G.H.S. dispensary in Bihar during the current financial years. However one C.G.H.S. dispensary for the employees of A.G.'s Office will be opened at Ranchi.

#### **Agro-based Industry with French Aid**

1474. SHRI DHARMESH PRASAD VARMA: Will the minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether a French organisation for agro business has agreed to help the food processing industries in India;

(b) whether any agreements in this regard has been reached; and

(c) if so, what are the food processing industries that are proposed to be set up with the help of France?

THE MINISTER FOR TEXTILES AND MINISTER OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI SHARAD YADAV): (a) to (c). The Confederation of Indian Food Trade & Industry, New Delhi had organised a meeting on the 2nd February, 1990 with a French organisation for agri-business, known as Association Pour le Development des Echanges Internationaux de Produits et Techniques Agro-Alimentaires i.e., ADEPTA ACMATIFEL, which is an association of French manufacturers specialising in fruit and vegetable processing lines, and manufacturers of machinery and equipment. The meeting explored the opportunities for collaboration and trade in the areas of food processing industries, machinery and packaging materials.

The Confederation of Indian Food Trade & Industry has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with ADEPTA. No specific industries are mentioned in this MOU for being set up with the help of France,

#### **Food Allocation to Bihar**

1475. SHRI DHARMESH PRASAD VARMA: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the demand of the Bihar regarding food supplies have not been fully met by the Centre during 1988-89;

(b) if so, the total food allocations made to the State during 1988-89; and

(c) the proposed allocations for the year 1990-91?