Circular Railway in Bangalore

8992. SHRI JANARDHARNA POOJARY: Will the Minister of URBAN **DEVELOPMENT** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government propose to start a circular railway for Bangalore city as in Calcutta:
 - (b) if so, the details thereof; and
 - (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVEL-OPMENT (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) and (b). No such proposal is under consideration.

(c) The Seventh Plan Provision for all the Metropolitan transport schemes under the Railways' Plan was only Rs. 400 crores and hence it was not possible to take up any new schemes.

[Translation]

Sick Sugar Mills of Rajasthan

8993.SHRIGULAB CHAND KATARIA: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUP-PLIES be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of sugar mills in Rajasthan:
 - (b) the details of sick mills in the State;
- (c) the steps taken to revive these sick mills; and
- (d) the manner in which the workers of these sick mills are proposed to be compensated?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI RAM PUJA PATEL): (a) to (d). There were 3 installed sugar factories in the State of Rajasthan as on 15.4.90. The locations of these factories with their installed capacities are as under:---

SI. No.	Location	Sector	Installed capacity (TCD)
1	2	3	4
1.	Bhupalsagar	j.S.	1500
2.	Sriganganagar	P.S.	1016
3.	Keshoraipatan	COOP.	1250

The sickness of a sugar factory depends upon a variety of factors which include cane availability, technical and managerial competence, size and condition of the plant and machinery and certain other factors. In order to arrest the sickness, the Government is providing financial assistance on soft terms basis for cane development and modernisation/rehabilitation purpose.

[English]

Ring Railway in Cochin

8994. PROF. K.V. THOMAS Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any representation has been

received by Union Government from Kerala Government for constructing a ring railway in Cochin:

- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the action taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVEL-OPMENT (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) No, Sir.

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

Treatment of CGHS beneficiaries in **Government Hospitals**

8995. SHRI RAMJI LAL SUMAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to refer to the reply given on 28 March, 1990 to Unstarred guestion No. 2502 regarding Homeopathic and Unani Hospitals in Delhi and state:

- (a) the procedure of availing of the services of allopathic hospitals mentioned in the Annexure of the reply given above by C.G.H.S. beneficiaries:
- (b) whether medical officers of the CGHS dispensaries can refer cases to these hospitals as in the case of Dr. RML Hospital and Safdarjung Hospital; and
- (c) if not, how a CGHS beneficiary can avail of the services of hospitals other than Dr. RML Hospital and Safdariung Hospital and Safdarjung Hospital?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY AND MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOHAMMAD KHAN): (a) to (c). C.G.H.S beneficiaries can avail medical facilities from Central Govt./State Govt. and Municipal Hospitals on a reference from Medical Officers of the dispensaries. However, for availing medical facilities from private and referral hospitals, prior permission of competent authority is required.

News item 'Banned Drinks still on sale'

8996. SHRI V. SREENIVASA PRASAD:

> SHRI SHEO SHARAN VARMA:

SHRI R.N. RAKESH:

SHRI MANIKRAO HODLAYA GAVIT:

SHRI M.V. CHAN-DRASHEKARA MUR-THY:

SHRI P. NARSA REDDY: SHRI D.M. PUTTE GOWDA: SHRI PRATAPRAO B. BHOSALE:

SHRI VIMANRAO MAHADIK: PROF. SAVITHRI LAKSH-MANAN:

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

- (a) whether the attention of Government has been drawn to a press news-item captioned 'Banned drinks are still on sale' as reported in the Hindustan Times dated 18.4.1990;
- (b) if so, the details of the manufacturers with their brand names of soft drinks who have not yet stopped production of cold drinks using Brominated Vegetab. despite the ban imposed by Government;
- (c) If so, the further steps Govt. contemplates in this regard;
- (d) whether All India Soft Drinks Manufacturers Association has urged the Government to provide relaxation for some months on the use of BVO; and
- (e) if so, the reaction of Government thereon?