

the Shipyard, it is with regard to the offloading of the Shipyard facilities.

As far as these figures are concerned, these figures are quite correct. For 1984-85, the figures are : Keel laid-7 ; launched-5 and ships delivered-2. There are many ships in the pipeline ; they will be launched when they are complete. The delivery will be made afterwards.

SHRI ANANDA GAJAPATHI RAJU :

It is difficult to say about the capacity utilization when it is a job contract. Actually, the Hindustan Shipyard is making ships on a job contract basis ; it is not a process manufacturing. Therefore, 97 per cent which the Minister has referred to, may not be quite correct.

Secondly, the Vishakhapatnam Shipyard has a lot of equipment which is lying idle. I would, therefore, suppose that the utilization of capacity would be to the extent of 30-40 per cent, and not what has been mentioned by the hon. Minister. I would, therefore, like the Minister to examine this matter.

SHRI Z. R. ANSARI : Whatever figure I have given about the utilization of capacity, that is 97 per cent, is quite correct. Offloading is done according to the guidelines issued by the BPE with regard to the development of ancillary units and certain jobs are deliberately done through ancillary units.

MR. SPEAKER : Shri Digvijay Sinh.

SHRI DIGVIJAY SINH : Qn. 437.

SHRI PRIYA RANJAN DAS MUNSI : Sir, I suggest that Question No. 445 may also be taken up along with this.

MR. SPEAKER : Yes, I think we can take up Question No. 445 along with this question.

Blood collection by blood banks

***437. SHRI DIGVIJAY SINH :** Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) the average quantum of blood collected by the blood banks of India annually ;

(b) what percentage is procured by voluntary methods without payment ; and

(c) what percentage is collected with payment ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) : (a) to (c). According to the indications available, around 5 lakh units of blood are collected on an average every year in the country. Voluntary blood donation has shown a gradual improvement over the years. The latest data available indicate that 50% of the total blood collected is through voluntary donation, while the so-called professional blood donors account for about 22% of it.

Criteria for having a Blood bank and plan to increase blood banks in the Country

***445. SHRI PRIYA RANJAN DAS MUNSI :** Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) the criteria for having a blood bank at any place ;

(b) how many blood banks are there now in country (State-wise) ;

(c) the proposals of the Ministry to increase the number of blood banks in the Seventh Plan ; and

(d) the share of West Bengal in that proposal ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) : (a) Blood banks are usually located in places where it is possible to organise collection of reasonable quantity of blood and facilities can also be provided for storage of blood and transfusion services.