

(a) whether it is a fact that these are more than 3,000 small scale Drug manufacturing units in various States most of whom have neither the scientific know-how or quality control facilities to manufacture medicines ; and

(b) if so, the action Government have taken in this regard ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Naturopathy Treatment for Cancer

*465. SHRI VAKKOM PURUSHOTHAMAN : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) the number of Government Naturopathy hospitals in India ;

(b) how many are in Kerala ; and

(c) whether Medical research has proved that naturopathy can provide successful treatment for cancer ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR) : (a) and (b) The Union Ministry of Health and Family Welfare do not run any Naturopathy hospital in any part of the country.

(c) The Government is not aware of any successful treatment of cancer through naturopathy.

[Translation]

Operation of Trains at a speed of 200 Kilometers per hour

*466, DR. A. K. PATEL : Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have under consideration a proposal to make Delhi-Kanpur and Delhi-Agra railway tracks worthy of operating trains at a speed of 200 kilometers per hour ; and

(b) if so, the progress made so far and the targets laid down in the regard for the years 1985-86 and 1986-87 ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) and (b). A survey for new high speed corridors viz. New Delhi-Agra, New Delhi-Kanpur and alternative of New Delhi-Agra-Kanpur has been proposed in 1986-87 budget at an estimated cost of Rs. 10 lakhs with an allocation of Rs. 8 lakhs in 1986-87.

[English]

Medical Stalls at Railway Stations

*467. SHRI ANOOPCHAND SHAH : Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal to have medical stalls on the prominent railway stations to provide medical aid to needy passengers at times of emergency ;

(b) if so, the details thereof ; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) All passengers carrying trains are provided with First Aid Boxes with Guards for attending to the passengers who may be afflicted with sudden illness or injury. First Aid Boxes are also available at the railway stations in the Assistant Station Masters' room. Guards of trains have instructions to send advance messages to the nearest station ahead where railway doctor is available for medical aid.

Hosting of 1992 Olympic Games

*468. SHRI P.M. SAYEED :

SHRI MUKUL WASNIK : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have decided not to send the bid for hosting the 1992 Olympic games ;

(b) if so, the main reasons therefor ; and

(c) whether after the successful conduct of the Ninth Asian Games in Delhi in 1982, India's capacity and capability were not