

(ix) Rs. 65.00 crore have been kept tentatively for 7th Plan. During the first two years the expenditure has been Rs. 29.18 crores.

(x) The programme is subjected to annual independent evaluation since 1986 to validate the reported data and to identify the lacunae.

Anti leprosy drugs are available in sufficient quantities and are being made available to the States according to their requirement. However, no effective vaccine for leprosy is yet available.

#### Transport Through Navigable Waterways in Orissa

\*433. SHRI SOMNATH RATH : Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government of Orissa has given any suggestions to Union Government for transport through navigable waterways in Orissa and if so, what was the reaction of Government thereto; and

(b) whether any steps have been taken to transport coal from Talcher to Paradip Port by waterways ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STATE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT) : (a) Two schemes for improvement of Orissa Coastal Canal and the infrastructural facilities for navigation in river Mahanadi from Dholpur to Cuttack have been suggested by Government of Orissa to the Inland Waterways Authority of India. The schemes have not been taken up for sanction as they are not included in the Seventh Plan.

(b) The Inland Waterways Authority of India has commissioned a feasibility study regarding coal movement by waterways.

#### Marketing of Contaminated Baby Food

\*434. SHRI SAIFUDDIN CHOWDHARY :

SHRI ZAINAL ABEDIN :

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

(a) whether Government are aware that contaminated baby food is being marketed in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken to remedy the situation ?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE AND MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI MOTILAL VORA) : (a) to (b) A news item dated 15.2.88 appearing in Free Press Journal reporting alleged sale of contaminated baby food tin in Bombay has come to the notice of Government. Analysis of the sample did not reveal any contamination.

#### Shifting of Western Railway Headquarters to Ahmedabad

\*435. SHRI G. I. PATEL : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal for shifting the headquarters of Western Railway from Bombay to Ahmedabad; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

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

(b) Does not arise.

#### Environmental Impact of Mining Projects

\*436. DR. SUDHIR ROY : Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Asian Development