

**Harmful Chemicals in Cosmetics**

\*497. SHRIMATI KISHORI SINHA : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether a large number of cosmetics manufacturers are making and marketing cosmetics without proper clearance of drug controllers ;

(b) whether these cosmetics contain harmful chemicals ; and

(c) if so, the safety steps taken to protect the consumers ?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI MOH-SINA KIDWAI) : (a) According to information received from State Drug Control Authorities, cosmetic manufacturers are manufacturing cosmetics under manufacturing licences issued under the Drugs & Cosmetics Rules.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

**Karur Dindigul Rail Line**

\*498. SHRI L. ADAIKALARAJ : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) when the proposal for Karur-Dindigul broad gauge rail line was approved and sanctioned and what was the total estimated cost at the time of sanction ;

(b) when did the construction work start ;

(c) the amount spent on construction till March, 1985 ; and

(d) when construction of the rail line is expected to be completed ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) The construction of the proposed Karur-Dindigul new line was approved in 1981-82, as a

part of a larger composite project, the cost of which was Rs. 42.86 crores,

(b) The construction work was started in the year 1981-82 itself.

(c) The anticipated expenditure upto March, 1985 is Rs. 15.56 crores on this composite project.

(d) The completion of this project will depend on the funds made available in the coming years.

**Dam at Tipaimukh in Manipur**

\*499. PROF. KAMSON MEIJINLUNG : Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the survey of the proposed dam at Tipaimukh in Manipur has been completed ;

(b) the details of the survey, with its estimated cost and power potentiality ;

(c) the department to which the project is to be entrusted (Irrigation Power, or any other department) ; and

(d) Government of India's contribution to the project ?

THE MINISTER OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The project envisages construction of a 161 Meter high dam across river Barak, for providing benefits of irrigation, flood control, inland navigation and fishery development, besides power generation. The estimated cost of the project is Rs. 1078 crores and the power potential is 1500 MW.

(c) & (d) Decisions on these issues have not been taken so far

**Provision of Women's Colleges and Hostels In Far-Flung and Hill Areas**

\*500. SHRI JITENDRA PRASADA : Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state :