

as foreign companies are concerned, we have already chalked out a programme of dilution. We have made three lists. One list is open for all, one list is meant for public sector only and one list is for the Indian sector.

DR. RANEN SEN: May I know, out of these 117 essential drugs that the government has decided to take up, how many are being prepared by foreign companies and how many by Indian companies?

SHRI P. C. SETHI: Before answering that, I would like to add that apart from unani and ayurveda, there is an anti-leprosy drug called DDS produced by *Borroughs Wellcome*. About this question, out of the 117 drugs, 43 are tablets and capsules. 39 are injections and 35 are miscellaneous. These are being produced by the foreign sector, the Indian sector and the public sector to a very great extent.

MR. SPEAKER: Question Hour is over—

DR. RANEN SEN: How many foreign sectors and how many Indian sectors?

## WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

### Schemes for Foreign Tourists visiting India

\*284. SHRI CHANDRA SHEKHAR SINGH: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state what schemes like the "Travel as you like" scheme introduced in September, 1975, will be introduced for the foreign tourists as well as Indian tourists?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MOHD. SHAFI QURESHI): There is no proposal at present.

### Agreements with Foreign Companies for Crude

\*291. SHRI K. MALLANNA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM be pleased to state:

(a) whether any agreements have been signed during the current year regarding crude oil with foreign companies; and

(b) if so, the broad outlines regarding the quantum and price of crude along with the names of the foreign companies?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM (SHRI K. D. MALAVIYA): (a) and (b). The following arrangements have been made for the import of crude oil during 1976:

Name of the Country	Quantity in million tonnes
UAE	1
Saudi Arabia	1.1
Iraq	2.1

Indian Oil Corporation have entered into agreements with the National Oil Companies of these countries for such imports. Supplies from Iran during 1976 are expected to be at the level of 2 million tonnes as during 1975.

Requirements of import of crude oil during 1976 in the case of the Madras Refinery are covered in terms of their long term agreement for crude supplies from Iran. Supplies of Arabian crude to Hindustan Petroleum Corporation's Refinery are covered under the crude supply agreement with Exxon.

There is an accepted convention not to disclose the terms on which oil purchases are made from foreign countries