

(viii) Chemical, Industrial and Pharmaceutical Laboratories Ltd., Bombay.

4. *Thiacetaxone*

- (i) Bengal Immunity Co. Ltd., Calcutta.
- (ii) Unichem Laboratories Ltd., Bombay.
- (iii) Biological Evans Ltd., Hyderabad.
- (iv) Chemo Pharma Laboratories Ltd., Bombay.

Central Grant to West Bengal for Development of Chittaranjan Cancer Hospital

*437. SHRI BHAGABAN DAS: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING AND WORKS, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government are considering to grant a sum of Rs. 2 lakhs to West Bengal for the development of Chittaranjan Cancer Hospital;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government had given any assurance to the West Bengal Government in this regard; and

(d) if so, when the decision is likely to be taken?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING AND WORKS, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI K. K. SHAH): (a) and (b). A sum of Rs. 2 lakhs was paid to the Chittaranjan Cancer Hospital on an *ad-hoc* basis in August this year for their cancer detection service.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Export of Light Arms to Foreign Countries

*438. SHRI R. BARUA:
SHRI MAHADEVAPPA RAMPURE:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is good scope of export of arms manufactured at our Ordnance factories;

(b) whether a number of countries have asked for the Indian arms but it is difficult to make the supplies with the present schedule of production or certain other difficulties;

(c) whether any steps have been taken to explore the possibility of export of Indian made light arms to certain countries; and

(d) if so, the details and the steps taken to boost export of light arms abroad?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (DEFENCE PRODUCTION) IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI P. C. SETHI): (a) to (d). The production capacities in our Ordnance Factories have been tailored essentially to meet the demands of our own Armed Forces. However, after meeting our own requirements, some items of small arms and ammunition, certain categories of spares and items of general stores are exported in limited quantities to certain friendly countries. It would not be in the public interest to give further details.

Eradication of Communicable Diseases in the Country

*439. SHRI C. JANARDHANAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING AND WORKS, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have reviewed the progress made in eradicating communicable diseases in India;

(b) if so, the results thereof; and

(c) the steps taken to intensify the drive against communicable diseases in the next three year?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING AND WORKS, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI K. K. SHAH): (a) to (c). A statement containing the requisite information is laid on the Table of the Sabha. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-4445/70]

Implementation of Family Planning measures by the Christian Community of India

*440. SHRI N. SHIVAPPA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING AND WORKS, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Christian