

नई दिल्ली के सफदरजंग अस्पताल में
दन्त विभाग में इंजेक्शनों की कमी

1194. कुमारी सरोज खापटे : क्या
स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री यह
बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि नई दिल्ली
के सफदरजंग अस्पताल में दन्त विभाग
में दांत निकालने के इंजेक्शनों का
अत्यधिक अभाव चल रहा है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इसके क्या कारण
हैं ;

(ग) इस अभाव को कब तक दूर
किये जाने की संभावना है ; और

(घ) यह सुनिश्चित करने के लिये
कि भविष्य में इस प्रकार के इंजेक्शनों
की कमी न हो, इसके लिये क्या कदम
उठाये गये हैं ?

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय
में राज्य मंत्री (श्री रशीद अंसारी) : (क)
(घ) जी, नहीं। तथापि, दांत निकालने
के इंजेक्शनों, जो कि दांतों के डाक्टरों
की पहली पसन्द बन गई हैं, की सप्लाई
फरवरी, 1990 से कम हो रही है।
अस्पताल अधिकारियों द्वारा आदेश
दिया गया है जो सप्लाई ने शास्त्र
ही सप्लाई करने का आश्वासन दिया
है।

Memorandum from Assam Government
on Diversion of Surplus Crude Oil
from Assam to Barauni Refinery

1195. SHRI BHADRESWAR BUR-
GOHAIN: Will the Minister of PETRO-
LEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased
to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that arrange-
ments have been made to divert the sur-
plus crude oil from Assam to Barauni
Refinery through an additional pipeline
and thereby denying the legitimate de-
mand of the people of Assam that the
crude oil should be refined within the
State;

(b) whether his Ministry has received
a memorandum from Assam Govern-
ment in this regard; and

(c) if so, what action has been taken
by Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM
AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S.
GURUPADASWAMY): (a) The current
level of production of crude oil in the
North Eastern Region is about 6 MTPA.
This crude oil is processed in the refi-
neries at Digboi, Guwahati, Bongaigaon
and Barauni. The crude production
from the North Eastern region is ex-
pected to increase to a level of about 9
MTPA by 1994-95. To absorb this
additional crude production, Govern-
ment have already approved the prepara-
tion of a Detailed Feasibility Report
for a new 3 MTPA grass root refinery
at Numaligarh in Assam. A project for
the modernisation of Digboi Refinery has
also been sanctioned by the Government.

However, there will be a surplus of
crude oil during the interim period since
crude oil production will increase pro-
gressively. To facilitate the absorption
of the surplus crude oil, low cost de-
bottlenecking of the Guwahati and
Barauni refineries have been planned.
This is to avoid a cut back in the pro-
duction of crude oil and the consequen-
tial national loss. The utilisation of
the debottlenecked capacity of the
Barauni Refinery will depend on the ex-
tent to which Bongaigaon to Barauni
crude pumping capacity can be augment-
ed economically.

A proposal for the expansion of
Bongaigaon refinery by 1 MTPA has
also been received, and is under exami-
nation.

(b) and (c) A letter from Minister of
Power and Industries, Government of
Assam has recently been received in this
regard. The views expressed therein
will be taken into account while formu-
lating the policy on this subject.