

gramme is being implemented in the affected areas with the assistance of Swedish International Development Agency.

- (5) Antilarval measures with appropriate larvicides to reduce the mosquito breeding places are being carried out regularly in urban areas.

Opening of a CGHS Dispensary at Shimla

2541. SHRI R. S. NAIK Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to start a CGHS Dispensary for the benefit of Central Government employees in Shimla; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) No, sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Incentive to the Government Emplo. yess for donation Of blood

2542. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE; Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received a suggestion through the Ministry of Home Affairs for giving indentivieg to Central Government Employeeeg who donate blood as reported in 'Indian Post' dated the 13th June, 1988; and

(b) whether Government propose to consider the said suggestion favourably in view of the crisis faced by Hospitals due to shortage of blood for patients?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The matter is under consult* ration of the Government.

Insurance scheme for porters vender* of Indian Railways

2543. SHRIMATI ELA RAMESH BHATT; Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any Insurance Scheme covering the porters and venders of Indian Railways;

(b) whether there is any Health| Medical Scheme covering the porters and venders of the Indian Railways;

(c) if so, what are the details there of; and

(d) if not, whether such schemes are being contemplated?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) No, Sir. However, the Ministry of Finance in coordination with Life Insurance Corporation of India had evolved a Group Insurance Scheme for licensed porters.

(b) to (d) The licensed porters and the commission vendors are not railway employees. However, as a measure of social security they are given free medical treatment as out-door patients for self only in railway hos-pitals|dispensaries. They are also entitled to in-door treatment in railway hospitals in case they sustain injury on duty.

Insufficient Space for Ticket Counters of Guwahati Railway Station

2544. SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAK-RAVARTY: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state

(a) whether it is a fact that the office staff in the booking counters at Guwahati Railway Station have been working in a state of great discomfort due to insufficient space in the office rooms; and