

Medical Stores Depots and the Principal Testing Centres in Madras such as the Biological Laboratory and Animal House;

(b) whether it is a fact that medicines are tested in the private drug testing laboratories while the Biological Laboratory and Animal House are fully equipped;

(b) if so the details thereof

(d) whether Government are aware of the fact that condoms, bandages, and sutures are tested at private laboratories at the cost of Rs. 100/- per sample for want of a Tensile meter; and - (e) if so, what steps Government have taken to end wasteful expenditure in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) There is no perpetual conflict between the Medical Stores Depots of the Medical Stores Organisation and the Biological Laboratory, Madras. However, some problems exist between the Government Medical Store Depot, Madras and the Biological Laboratory, Madras. Government are trying to sort these out.

(b) In view of the importance of time factor in drug test as also due to the distance between the Bio-lab., Madras and the Medical Stores Depots, facilities at Government approved private testing laboratories are also availed of.

(c) The requisite information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

(d) Bandages and sutures are being tested for quality at the Bio-lab., Madras, but condoms are tested exclusively at the I.G.S. Lab. as per terms and conditions of D.G.S.&D contracts.

(e) In view of this position, the question of wasteful expenditure does not arise.

Filling up the post of Chairman of the Indian Council of Historical Research

1190. SHRI VALAMPURI JOHN : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the reasons for not filling up the post of the Chairman of the Indian Council of Historical Research and

(b) what steps Government propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHTAGI) : (a) and (b) *The appointment of the Chairman of the Indian Council of Historical Research* is under consideration of the Government.

Food for learning Project

1191. SHRI VALAMPURI JOHN : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that 'Food for Learning Project' to benefit lakhs of girls in rural areas has failed to take off for nearly three years now;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether there is any proposal to reformulate the project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHTAGI) : (a) to (c) No specific 'Food for Learning Project' was taken up for implementation but Dr. M. S. Swaminathan, formerly Member, Planning Commission had sent a copy of the talk delivered by him in February, 1982 to the then Minister of State for Education wherein he had mooted the idea of such a project. He suggested that a few pilot projects in suitable areas be considered for being taken up with 'World Food Programme' assistance.

This idea was examined and given shape in consultation with concerned Ministries and 15 States and 3 Union Territories, where enrolment ratio was less than 70 per cent in res-

pect of SC/ST girls, were requested in December, 1983 to give their comments and clarify their financial commitment. All the States/UTs have not responded to the proposal. The project proposal submitted by Government of Andhra Pradesh is under consideration of Ministry of Agriculture which is the nodal agency for WFP related matters. Other States which have shown interest in the proposal are being asked to formulate specific project proposals in conformity with WFP guidelines.

दिल्ली परिवहन निगम द्वारा प्रारम्भ किये गये नये रूट

1192. श्री अज्जु लाल बाल्मीक : क्या परिवहन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) दिल्ली परिवहन निगम ने 15 जून 1985 के बाद कितने नये रूट प्रारम्भ किये और कितने "रूट" रद्द किये ;

(ख) इन नये बस रूटों के प्रारम्भिक तथा गतव्य स्थल क्या हैं ;

(ग) इनमें से प्रत्येक रूट पर कितनी-कितनी बसें चल रही हैं और उनके चलने का समयान्तराल क्या है ; और

(घ) इन नये रूटों के दोनों सिरों से प्रारम्भ होने वाली प्रथम तथा अंतिम सेवाओं के समय क्या-क्या हैं ?

जल-भूतल परिवहन विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री राजेश पायलट) : (क) से (घ) दिल्ली परिवहन निगम ने 15 जून, 1985 से 20 नई रूट शुरू की हैं और 12 पुरानी रूट बन्द कर दी हैं। शुरू की गई और बंद की गई रूटों के विवरण अनुबंध 1 दीखिए परिशिष्ट 138-अनुपत्र संख्या 34 और 11 पर दिए गए हैं।

विवरण

15.6.85 से 31.3.86 तक बंद किए गए रूट

क्र.सं.	दिनांक	रूट नं०	से	तक	बसें
1	16.6.85	97	आई० एस० बी० टी०	दीप सिनेमा	—
2	16.6.85	230	आई० एस० बी० टी०	केन्द्रीय टर्मि०	1
3	16.6.85	237	आई० एस० बी० टी०	पंजाबी बाग टर्मिन०	2
4	16.6.85	369	अम्बेडकर स्टेडियम	नांगलोई	2
5	16.6.85	442	रेलवे स्टेशन	एम० एंड के आर० अस्पताल	1
6	16.6.85	715	न० दि० रेलवे स्टेशन	चाणक्यपुरी	2
7	16.6.85	754	मोरां गेट (ट)	किरबी प्लेस	5
8	16.6.85	762	लाल किला	सुब्रतो पार्क	2
9	16.6.85	958	कर्मपुरा टर्मि०	मोहिंदर पार्क	2
10	16.6.85	961	मद्रास होटल	न्यू मुलतान नगर	2
11	27.9.85	435	ग्रीन पार्क	जल विहार टर्मि०	—
12	1.12.85	437 Sc.	मोरी गेट	कालका जी	2