

training in July, 1983 and the number of trainees admitted after July, 1983 in the Central Government hospitals in Delhi;

(d) whether such Indian doctors undergoing practical training are being paid any stipend; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI MOHSINA KIDWAI): (a) to (•) The Medical Council of India are of the view that the practical training as prescribed by the Council must be undergone in India in approved Hospitals by the Indian nationals, who obtain foreign medical qualifications included in Part II of the Third Schedule to the IMC Act, 1956 in order to accJimaties themselves with the Indian conditions. As per information available with the Medical Council of India during 1983-84, 57 cases were received by the Council for provisional registration for undergoing such practical training.

As regards payment of stipends, according to the recommendation pf the Medical Council of India all persons undergoing internship should be paid the stipend a_s applicable in each State,

Shortage of mustard oil in Delhi

1237. SHRI VISHWA BANDHU GUPTA: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is an acute shortage of mustard oil in Delhi;

(b) if so, what are the reasons there.. f?c; and

ve) what steps Government proposes to' take to remedy the situation?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS, AND IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI M. S. SANJEEVI RAO): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Import of Coloured Nirodh

1238. SHRI RAM PUJAN PATEL; Will the Minister of HEALTH AND \ FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the management of Hindustan Latex has made any agreement with an agency named Metro Exporters Ltd. to import 10 million of coloured Nirodh; and

(b) if so, the details of agreement and the reasons for such import?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI MOHSINA KIDWAI): (a) and (b) , Hindustan Latex Limited (HIL) has entered into an agreement with Metro Exporters Pvt. Limited, Bombay for import of 10 million pieces" of extra — thin, multi-coloured condoms, HIL has plans to sell these condoms in the Commercial market. Such condoms are not being indigenously manufactured.

Halting Sarvodaya Express at Mehmedabad (Kaira Road) Station

1239. SHRI RAM PUJAN PATEL: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the halting stations which had Sarvodaya Express from New Delhi to Ahmedabad when the train was started;

(b) what are the present halts of this train enroute;

(c) what are the reasons for not making Mehmedabad (Kaira Road) a halting station of Sarvodaya Express; and

(d) by when Government propose to provide a halt at Mehmedabad (Kaira Road) station?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI A. B. A. GHANI KHAN CHOUDHURY) : (a) 181/182 Sarvodaya Ex-