

boration with a Japanese company, Mitsubishi has proved completely unsuitable for Bihar and this company has ruined hundreds of farmers; if so, whether Government propose to take action against this foreign company; and

(b) whether Government propose to conduct a thorough enquiry into the working of this company and take action against the guilty persons, and if not, the reasons therefor?]

उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री
(श्री चरणजित चानना) : (क) सरकार
के पास ऐसी कोई जानकारी नहीं है जिससे
वह उस निष्कर्ष पर पहुँच सके।

(ख) प्रश्न ही नहीं उठता।

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI
CHARANJIT CHANANA): (a) Government
have no information which could lead to that
conclusion.

(b) Does not arise.]

Anti-Cancer Drug

J1411. SHRI SURENDRA MO-HANTY:
Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to
state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the National
Chemical Laboratory, Pune, and the
Maharashtra Government Institute of Science
have produced an anti-cancer drug from
Vinoa Rospac (Sadabahar in Hindi); and

(b) if so, whether the drug has been tested
and the claim by this Institute verified?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
DEPARTMENTS OF SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY AND ELECTRONICS
(SHRI C. P. N. SRINGH): (a) National
Chemical Laboratory (NCL), Pune, under a
scheme partly financed by the Government of Maha-

[] English translation.

^Previously Unstarred Question
1035 transferred from the 28th November,
1980.

rashtra, has produced anti-cancer drug
Vinblastine as its sulphate from the leaves of
Vinca Rospac (Sadabahar).

(b) Vinblastine sulphate has been in
clinical use in the world as an anticancer
drug. In India it has so far been imported. The
product obtained by the NCL process is
identical with the imported drug. There is no
need for animal or clinical trials as it is an
established drug.

Ship Repairing Project for Haldia

t1412. SHRIMATI KANAK MUKH-
ERJEE: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be
pleased to state:

(a) by when the work on the proposed
ship repairing project for Haldia, West
Bengal, is expected to be taken up for
construction; and

(b) whether any project report has been
prepared and if so, what are its salient
features

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHIVRAJ
V. PATIL): (a) and (b) A Project Report has
been prepared for a shiprepair yard at Haldia.
The report envisages setting up of one big dry
dock, one small dry dock, one wet basin,
workshops and other ancillary facilities. As
no investment decision has yet been taken on
the proposal, the question as to when
construction work will commence, does not
arise.

Revision of Jail Manuals

1413. SHRI VIREN J. SHAH: Will the
Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to
refer to the reply to Unstarred Question 1404
given in the Rajya Sabha on the 14th August,
1980 and state.

(a) which other States besides Kar-nataka
have since revised their jail manuals on the
basis of the model Prison Manual; and

tPreviously Unstarred Question 1045
transferred from the 28th November, 1980.