

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 चरणजीत 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

‡1411. SHRI SURENDRA MOHANTY: 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. SINGH):

(a) National Chemical Laboratory (NCL), Pune, under a scheme partly financed by the Government of Maha-

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 anti-cancer 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

†1412. SHRIMATI KANAK MUKHERJEE: 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 Karnataka have since revised their jail manuals on the basis of the model Prison Manual; and

†[ ] English translation.

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

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