

(3) Extensive sampling of transfusion solutions manufactured by T. S. Jagjit Infusions at Faridabad are being undertaken.

(4) The Drugs Controller, Haryana had also asked M/s T. S. Jagjit Infusions, Faridabad to withdraw the batch in question from the market immediately.

(5) The drug control authorities of all the States and Union Territories were advised telegraphically not to use the particular batch of glucose manufactured by the firm pending investigation.

(6) The firm's manufacturing license has been cancelled.

Candidates sent abroad under WHO and Commonwealth Scholarship Programme

378. SHRI RABI RAY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) the number of candidates sent by Government to different countries on W. H. O. fellowships and Commonwealth scholarships during the last two years;

(b) what are the criteria adopted by Government for such a selection; and

(c) what are the names of candidates who were sent to foreign countries under the schemes and the names of States from which they were selected and to which disciplines they belonged?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING (SHRI A. K. KISKU): (a) and (c) The information is being collected and will be furnished as soon as it becomes available.

(b) So far as WHO fellowships are concerned, selections are made on the basis of merit by a high powered Selection Committee constituted in the Ministry of Health and Family Planning for the purpose. The criteria generally adopted in making the selections are:—

(i) that the officer is not more than 45 years old.

(ii) that there is need for our officers to be sent for training under a particular WHO project.

(iii) whether the training to be received by the officer can be made use of in our country on his return for its practical application in the immediate projects which may be in hand or in our future planning.

(iv) whether facilities do exist in the various institutions/States, etc. from where the candidates are selected for making use of the training received by their officers on their return.

(v) that the training facilities are not available in India.

As regards Commonwealth scholarships the information is being collected and will be furnished as soon as it becomes available.

Fresh Milk Contents

379. SHRI NIREN GHOSH:
SHRI LOKANATH MISRA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the fresh milk contents available in the public sector dairies in India;

(b) whether the contents are considered satisfactory; and

(c) if not, what steps are proposed to be taken to improve the situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI B. P. MAURYA): (a) During the year 1973, the public sector dairies on an average processed 18.47 lakh litres of milk daily of which the fresh milk content was of the order of 11.20 lakh litres. This works out to a fresh milk content of about 60.6 per cent.

(b) Not entirely satisfactory.

(c) To improve the supply of fresh milk to the public sector dairies, a package of inputs for milk production augmentation and procurement including cross-breeding of cows and upgrading and better management of