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Free Treatment to Freedom Fighters

3306. SHRI KALP NATH RAI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the Government Hospitals in the capital where the freedom-fighters are eligible to get admissions and free treatment; and

(b) if so, what status of admission and treatment is accorded to them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RASHEED MASOOD): (a) and (b). Freedom Fighters and their dependents are eligible to get free indoor and outdoor medical facilities in the Hospitals of Central Government, namely Safdarjang Hospital, Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital, Lady Hardinge Medical College and Smt. S.K. Hospital and All India Institute of Medical Sciences and Hospitals under the control of Delhi Administration on the same scale as Grade 'A' Central Government Officers.

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Assistance to Rajasthan for Health and Family Welfare Programmes

3307. SHRI MAHENDRA SINGH MEWAR: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the agencies, national and international, providing assistance Health and Family Welfare Programmes for the benefit of people in the State of Rajasthan.

(b) what are the details regarding these programmes in size of outlay, period of operation, the manpower involved and the number of beneficiaries; and

(c) the steps Government have taken to ensure optimum utilisation and reduce wast-

age in material manpower and time factors?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RASHEED MASOOD):

(a) to (c). Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

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Ayurvedic Medicine for the Treatment of AIDS

3308. SHRI P.C. THOMAS: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) number of full blown case of 'AIDS' detected so far;

(b) out of them how many are from Kerala;

(c) whether there is any positive results in our researches to fight the spread of AIDS; and

(d) whether the Ayurvedic medicines and treatment been suggested and found successful; to fight AIDS; if so, the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RASHEED MASOOD):

(a) 48 Full blown AIDS cases have been reported in the country till 30.6.90 out of which only one case is from Kerala.

(c) No.

(d). So far no Ayurvedic medicine is available to fight AIDS.

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Medical College in Bihar

3309. SHRI SIMON MARANDI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state: