

[English]

**Supply of Kerosene To Tamil Nadu**

4067 SHRI P KUMARASAMY Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state

(a) whether any representation has been received from the Government of Tamil Nadu to increase the supply of kerosene, and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the decision taken thereon ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT SATISH KUMAR SHARMA) (a) Yes Sir

(b) Kerosene is a deficit product and more than 40 % of our requirement is met by imports. It is not possible to meet the full demand of States due to restricted availability of kerosene in the country, foreign exchange constraint and heavy subsidy involved.

Kerosene however, can now be imported under the parallel marketing scheme for sale at market prices.

[Translation]

**Private Medical Colleges**

4068 SHRI RAJENDRA AGNIHOTRI Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state

(a) the number of private medical colleges in the country,

(b) the number of recognised colleges

among them,

(c) whether most of these colleges are charging capitation fee from the students, and

(d) if so the action taken against the management of such colleges ?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B SHANKARANAND) (a) and (b) As per information furnished by the Medical Council of India, there are 41 private medical colleges in the country. Out of which 25 are recognised by the council.

(c) Yes Sir

(d) The Supreme Court in its judgement dated 7 10 93 has laid down a tentative fee structure for these colleges and has asked the Government to determine the same on regular basis in consultation with the apex Council.

**Sale of Narcotics in Delhi**

4069 SHRI MANJAY LAL SHRIMATI GIRIJA DEVI SHRI GOVINDA CHANDRA MUNDA

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state

(a) whether there has been an increase in the cases of illegal sale of narcotics in Delhi recently

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto,

(c) the number of such cases reported in Delhi during each of the last three years and the current year so far .