

- (iv) Involve the community for long-term sustainability of the programme.

PFA ACT :

The State Governments were requested to send detailed comments on the recommendations of the Task Force.

BLOOD BANK :

The State Governments were urged to initiate appropriate action on the judgement of the Supreme Court on Blood Bank and send their action taken reports for submission to the Supreme Court within the time limit prescribed.

Regarding strengthening of Drug Enforcement Machinery, the State Governments were requested to convey the concurrence to sharing of expenditure with the Ministry of Health.

Regarding Cholera, the State Governments were asked to report the incidence of the diseases in the revised proforma circulated by the Central Bureau of Health Intelligence under the Directorate of Health Services.

[Translation]

Ayurvedic medicines

1423. SHRI RAM PRASAD SINGH : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether any Ayurvedic medicines have been formulated which are used as pain killers and for the treatment of insomnia.

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether incentives are provided by the Government for conducting research on the Ayurvedic Medicines so as to provide and facilitate cheaper medicines to the poor people of the rural areas; and

(d) if so, the details of the assistance provided to the private sector during the last three years, year-wise.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN SYSTEMS OF MEDICINE AND HOMEOPATHY) (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR) : (a) and (b) There are number of Ayurvedic medicines which are used to relieve pain and manage insomnia. The list of such drugs is given in the enclosed statement.

(c) Ministry of Health has established Central Council for Research in Ayurveda and Siddha (CCRAS) to conduct research.

This council is entirely funded by Govt. of India.

(d) Ministry as well as CCRAS is not funding any research in private sector.

STATEMENT

List of Ayurvedic Medicines used to Reiterate

COMPOUND FORMULATIONS :

1. Vednantak Rasa
2. Sirah Sula Vijra Rasa
3. Sula Gaja Kesari Rasa
4. Sirah Sula Vati
5. Vantakulantak Rasa
6. Mahayograj Guggulu

SINGLE DRUGS :

1. Guggulu
2. Suddha Kuchila
3. Rasna
4. Lasuna
5. Hingu

List of ayurvedic medicines used for insomnia

COMPOUND FORMULATIONS :

1. Nidroday Rasa
2. Sarpagandha Vati
3. Sarpagandha mishran
4. Tagaradi yoga
5. Vijaya Vati

SINGLE DRUGS :

1. Ahiphena
2. Tagar
3. Sarpagandha
4. Jyotismati
5. Vaca
6. Vijaya (Bhang)

[English]

Inter-linking of Rivers

1424. DR. K.V.R. CHOWDARY : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have estimated the cost of inter-linking of various peninsular and Himalayan rivers; and

(b) if so, the details thereof, separately?