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| 28. | Dudhika . . . . .            | <i>Euphorbia hirta</i>             |
| 29. | Nirgundi . . . . .           | <i>Vitex nequdo</i>                |
| 30. | Shallaki . . . . .           | <i>Boswellia serrata</i>           |
| 31. | Dhav . . . . .               | <i>Anogeissus latifolia</i>        |
| 32. | Ghingani . . . . .           | <i>Odina woodier</i>               |
| 33. | Dhav . . . . .               | <i>Anogeissus latifolia</i>        |
| 34. | Kachnar . . . . .            | <i>Bauhinia variegata</i>          |
| 35. | Shleshnatak . . . . .        | <i>Cordia mixa</i>                 |
| 36. | Parijatuka . . . . .         | <i>Nyctanthus arborristis</i>      |
| 37. | Kutaj . . . . .              | <i>Holarrhenia antidysenterica</i> |
| 38. | Swetkutaj . . . . .          | <i>Wrightia tomentosa</i>          |
| 39. | Sariva (Anantmula) . . . . . | <i>Hemidesmus indicus</i>          |

[English]

**Health Service in Rural Areas**

\*202. **Shri N. Dennis**: Will the Minister of **Health and Family Welfare** be pleased to state the details of the steps taken by Union Government to provide health services in rural areas through the Central Health Service ?

**The Minister of Health and Family Welfare (Shri M. L. Fotedar)**: Health Services in rural areas are provided by the State Governments and Union Territories Administration. However, the Central Government provides funds for rural family welfare centres and sub-centres. Central funds are also provided under special programmes to supplement health services in rural areas. Such special programmes include Area Development Projects for strengthening of the rural health infrastructure, Mother and Child Health Care Programmes including Universal Immunisation Programmes, and programmes relating to prevention of blindness and control of diseases like malaria, leprosy, T.B. and Kala-azar.

[Translation]

**Assistance to Bihar to Control Kala-azar**

\*203. **Mohammad Ali Ashraf Fatmi**:

**Shri Ram Lakhan Singh Yadav**:

Will the Minister of **Health and Family Welfare** be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have given any assistance to the Government of Bihar to control 'Kala-azar' disease during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Union Government had sent a team to Bihar to find out the causes of this disease and suggest measures to control it;

(d) if so the details of the report of the team; and

(e) the steps taken by the Union Government thereon?

**The Minister of Health and Family Welfare (Shri M. L. Fotedar)**: (a) to (e) The Government of India have been providing assistance in