

out in tribal pockets of Nilgiris, Tamilnadu. Following Ayurvedic Research Projects are already in operation in the State :

- (1) Dr. A. Lakshmiapati Research Centre for Ayurveda, Madras.
- (2) Literary Research Unit (Ayurveda), VHS, Madras.
- (3) Capt. Srinivasmurthy Drug Research Institute for Ayurveda, Madras.

In view of this, there is no proposal to set up another Ayurvedic Research Centre in Nilgiris/Ooty in Tamilnadu.

Children Beggars

3261. SHRI C. P. MUDALA GIRIYAPPA : Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government are aware of begging amongst Children;

(b) if so, the steps proposed to be taken by the Government to tackle this problem;

(c) whether the Union Government have formulated any scheme to rehabilitate such children who fall prey to beggary, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) There is no scheme exclusively for the welfare of beggar children. The Juvenile Justice Act, 1986 has been enforced in the country, except in the State of Jammu & Kashmir, since 2nd October 1987. Besides delinquent juveniles the Act provides for the care, protection,

treatment, development and rehabilitation of neglected juveniles including those who are found begging.

[Translation]

Amount Sanctioned for Regularised Colonies of Karolbagh, Delhi

3262. SHRI KALKA DAS : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the amount recently sanctioned by Delhi Municipal Corporation for starting developmental works in regularised colonies of Karolbagh areas: colony-wise; and

(b) the details of the developmental works likely to be started in the current year alongwith the amount to be incurred thereon separately, colony-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

[English]

Medicines to Patients Visiting AIIMS and Government Hospitals

3263. SHRI KASHIRAM RANA : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether supply position of medicines for the patients who visit All India Institute of Medical Sciences and other Government hospitals is not satisfactory; and

(b) if so, the details of the steps, the Government propose to take in this regard?