

पद्धतियों के विकास के लिये राज्य योजनाओं में ६ करोड़ ५० लाख रुपये से अधिक की व्यवस्था को गई है, जिसमें आयुर्वेद की डिस्पेंसरियों की स्थापना सम्मिलित है। भारत सरकार ने केन्द्रीय स्वास्थ्य योजना के अन्तर्गत दिल्ली के गोल मार्केट क्षेत्र में एक आयुर्वेद की डिस्पेंसरी खोली हुई है।

Upgrading of Cities

388. Shri S. M. Banerjee: Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) whether more cities are likely to be upgraded on the basis of population and rising cost of living; and

(b) if so, the names of the cities which are likely to be upgraded?

The Minister of Finance (Shri T. T. Krishnamachari): (a) No, Sir; not at present.

(b) Does not arise.

Mahalanobis Report

**389. { Shri S. M. Banerjee:
Shri P. C. Borooh:**

Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have considered the report of Mahalanobis Committee; and

(b) if so, to what extent its recommendations have been accepted by Government?

The Minister of Finance (Shri T. T. Krishnamachari): (a) and (b). The Committee has submitted only Part I of its Report. Part II is awaited. The Committee itself has desired that both the Parts of the Report should be considered together by Government. Meanwhile Part I of the Report is being examined.

Residences for M.Ps.

390. Shri Harish Chandra Mathur: Will the Minister of Works and Housing be pleased to state:

(a) the amounts spent in 1962-63 and 1963-64 in improving residences of the (i) Members of Parliament and (ii) Ministers; and

(b) what further improvements are planned and the estimated expenditure for the purposes?

The Minister of Works and Housing (Shri Mehr Chand Khanna): (a) and (b). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Foreign Technical Personnel

391. Shri Yashpal Singh: Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of foreign technical personnel employed on tax-free salary basis;

(b) whether any other category is also given this concession; and

(c) what safeguards are there to see that this concession is not misused?

The Minister of Finance (Shri T. T. Krishnamachari): (a) The total number of foreign technical personnel employed on tax-free salary basis during the year 1963-64 was 1,638.

(b) Yes. Under the provisions of the Finance Act, 1964, concession regarding tax-free remuneration has been extended to the following two categories of foreign personnel, namely:

(i) persons who render service as professor or other teacher in a University or other educational institution where the contract of service is approved by the Central Government; and

(ii) persons who undertake research work in India in con-