

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government of Andhra Pradesh has recommended for the sanction of Post-graduate Department at the Government Ayurvedic College, Vijayawada for 1984-85 and if so, the action taken by the Central Government ;

(b) to bring up the Ayurvedic Colleges in India to the prescribed standards of Central Council of Indian Medicine, how much amount is going to be sanctioned to all colleges in India by Union Government ; and

(c) whether Government of India received any proposals from the Government of Andhra Pradesh for the allocation of funds and if so, the action taken to allot the funds ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) : (a) Yes, Sir. The State Government was informed that the proposal for upgrading two Post-graduate Departments in Government Ayurvedic College, Vijayawada would be considered, if the Centrally Sponsored scheme for providing assistance for upgrading of Departments for Post-graduate Training and Research in Indian Systems of Medicine is continued during the Seventh Five Year Plan. The amount approved in Budget Estimates for 1985-86 is, however, adequate only for the existing schemes.

(d) There is no scheme with the Central Government for allocation of funds to upgrade facilities in Ayurvedic colleges to bring them upto the standards laid down by the Central Council of Indian Medicine.

(c) Yes, Sir. An allocation of Rs. 5.00 lakhs has been made in Budget Estimates for 1985-86 for two Departments each of the Government Ayurvedic College, Hyderabad and Nizamia Tibbia College, Hyderabad already upgraded in that State.

Rail-cum-road Booking service at Kandi

4930. SHRI ATISH CHANDRA SINHA : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal for setting up a rail-cum-road booking service at Kandi, District Murshidabad, West Bengal for the benefit of the Passengers of Kandi Sub-division specially who desire to travel by important trains passing through Khagraghat and Berhampore Stations ; and

(b) if so, when the said proposal is likely to be implemented ?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANSI LAL) : (a) and (b) No, Sir. The proposal for setting up an out agency at Kandi, District Murshidabad has not been considered financially justified.

Stipend to Mothers for sending their Children to school to avoid child Labour

4931. SHRI SURESH KURUP : Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are considering to give stipend to the mothers for sending their children to schools to avoid child labour ; and

(b) whether Government will start special schools for children where they can earn and learn simultaneously ?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION (SHRI K. C. PANT) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

Opening of Dispensary in Yamuna Vihar

4932. SHRI RAJ KUMAR RAI : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that there is no CGHS Dispensary in Yamuna Vihar, Delhi despite the fact that 70 per cent residents are in Central Government service ; and

(b) if so, what action Government propose to take to open the same and when it will be commissioned ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) : (a) and (b) A dispensary is normally opened when there is a concentration of 2000-2500 Central Government Employees within a radius of 3 Kms. There are 4 dispensaries to cater to the needs of Central Government employees living in trans-Yamuna areas. There is no proposal, at present, to open a CGHS dispensary at Yamuna Vihar.

Programme for Maternity and child Health Service at village Level to Reduce infant Mortality and also in Madhya Pradesh

4933. KUMARI PUSHPA DEVI : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the programme to provide maternity and child service at the village level to reduce infant mortality rate had been launched during the 6th plan period ;

(b) if so, the name of the States and Union Territories where such programme has been implemented during the above plan period ;

(c) whether such programme has been undertaken in Madhya Pradesh during that plan period ; and

(d) if so, the target set and achievement made in implementing the above programme in different States and union territories during the 6th Plan period ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) : (a) To reduce infant mortality rate, the programme to provide maternal and child health services at village level has been intensified, through establishment of subcentres and primary health centres during the 6th Plan period.

(b) and (c) The programme is being implemented in all States and Union Territories, including Madhya Pradesh.

(d) State-wise targets and achievements of establishment of subcentres and primary

health centers, providing maternal and child health services in rural areas are given in the Statements I & II laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library See No. LT—1102/85]

Steps To strengthen the Indian System of Medicines and Homoeopathy during Seventh Plan

4934. SHRIMATI JAYANTI PATNAIK : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government recognise the important role of Indian System of Medicine and Homoeopathy in Health Cure Services in the country ;

(b) if so, the steps taken to provide Health Services under the above systems during the Sixth plan period ;

(c) whether Government propose to strengthen the Indian System of Medicine and Homoeopathy in Health Care Service during the Seventh Plan ; and

(d) if so, the steps proposed to be taken in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Health Services is the primary responsibility of the State Governments. In the Sixth Five Year Plan a provision of Rs. 29.00 crores was made for various Schemes of Indian systems of Medicine and Homoeopathy under Central Sector, out of which Rs. 14.08 crores was for the four Research Councils, namely Central Council for Research in Ayurveda & Siddha, Central Council for Research in Unani Medicine, Central Council for Research in Homoeopathy and the Central Council for Research in Yoga & Naturopathy. During the Sixth Plan these Research Council established a number of research Units/Institutes in different part of the country. These Units/Institutes provide Health Services to a large number of patients, in addition to conducting research on specific ailments. In addition to the two National Institutes namely National Institute