

Reservation of Herbal Plants

3012. KUMARI DIPIKA CHIKHLIA:
SHRI CHETAN P.S.
CHAUHAN:
SHRIMATI MAHENDRA
KUMARI:
DR. R. MALLU:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of herbal plants are seriously threatened and are on the verge of extinction; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and the steps proposed to be taken for their preservation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) and (b). Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Agency for effective health services

3013. SHRI JEEWAN SHARMA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to bring under control of one agency hospitals, dispensaries, primary health centres, maternity homes, sub-centres, poly clinics and sub clinics and registered private nursing homes in Delhi for effective control and better functioning;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D.K. THARADEVI SIDDHARTHA) : (a) to (c). NO, Sir. The

Government does not consider it feasible to bring hospitals dispensaries, nursing homes etc. under a single agency.

Liquor Tragedy

3014. SHRI INDRAJIT GUPTA:
SHRIYASHWANTRAOPATIL:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ayurvedic Experts had warned this Ministry long back to ban Kar-poor Asava; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons for not heeding the warning?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D.K. THARADEVI SIDDHARTHA) : (a) and (b). A recommendation was made by Ayurvedic Experts for urgent steps to effectively control production of spurious drugs, on the basis of data obtained from the analysis of certain samples of Ayurvedic drugs, having alcoholic content, from the market. The Directors of Indian Medicine Uttar Pradesh, Haryana and Bihar and Drug controller, Delhi were advised by a letter dated 15.3.1990 to take help of Excise Department to check misuse of Alcoholic to take help of Excise Department to check misuse of Alcoholic contents in the name of Ayurvedic medicine.

[*Translation*]

Tourism Development of Sea Beaches

3015. SHRI RAM SARAN YADAV:
SHRI GOPI NATH GAJAPATHI:
PROF. K.V. THOMAS:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have any scheme for the development of sea beaches;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the particulars of development of sea beaches in Orissa?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRIMADHAVRAOSCINDIA): (a) and (b). Development of tourism at various places including sea beaches is the responsibility of the State Governments. However, the Central Department of Tourism extends financial assistance on specific proposals received from them, based on their merit, availability of funds and inter-se priorities.

(c) The particulars of schemes for which assistance has been provided by the Central Department of Tourism in respect of beaches in the State of Orissa during the 7th Five Year Plan are as under:—

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1. Yatri Niwas at Konark
2. Open Air Theatre and Drinking Water facilities at Konark.
3. Tents for Konark.
4. I.T.D.C. Joint venture hotel at Puri.
5. Youth hostel and Tourist Bungalow at Puri.

For the year 1991-92, and amount of Rs. 20 lakhs has been earmarked for provision of tents at Konark Beach and establishment of water sports facilities at Gopalpur on sea.

[English]

Upgradation of Colleges in Lakshadweep

3016. SHRI P.M. SAYEED: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to upgrade the colleges in Lakshadweep;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which a decision is likely to be taken in this regard; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH):

(a) There are two junior colleges in Lakshadweep having classes upto Senior Secondary level. There is no proposal at present to upgrade them.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Since the intake of students for the Degree Classes is very low and results at the Senior Secondary stage are not encouraging enough, there is no proposal at present to upgrade them.

[Translation]

Tourists Spot in East Delhi

3017. SHRI B.L. SHARMA PREM: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether any place of tourist interest has been developed in East Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?