

available by the concerned State Government etc. The recommendations of the Committee are presently under consideration.

[English]

**Ayurvedic, Homoeopathic and Unani Dispensaries**

1086. SHRI AMAR ROYPRADHAN:  
SHRIMATI BHAVNA  
CHIKHLIA:

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

(a) whether the Government propose to open more Ayurvedic, Unani and Homoeopathic Dispensaries under CGHS in Delhi/New Delhi during 1993-94 and 1994-95; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) and (b). The Government proposes to set up two ayurvedic, two homoeopathy and one unani unit during the year 1993-94. The proposals have not yet been finalised.

[Translation]

**Increase of Leprosy Patients**

1087. SHRI PANKAJ  
CHOWDHRY:  
SHRI ARVIND TRIVEDI:

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

(a) whether the number of leprosy patients has been increasing in various parts of the country;

(b) if so, the number of such patients in Uttar Pradesh;

(c) whether the Government propose to establish a hospital in the Eastern Region of Uttar Pradesh to control the disease; and

(d) if so, the details thereof; and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d). No, Sir. Under the Programme, domiciliary treatment services are promoted as it is not necessary to admit the patient except in a few selected cases. For this purpose, separate leprosy beds are provided in the endemic districts.

**Raw Coal Production**

1088. SHRI HARIKEWAL PRASAD:  
Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the actual performance in regard to the cost of production of the raw coal has declined as compared to the performance of 1989-90, 1990-91, and 1991-92;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?