THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS: (SHRI P.M. SAYEED): (a) to (c). Yes, Sir.

The article appears to refer to the case of an Additional Commissioner of Police in Delhi. The officer was under transfer to Mizoram, and his orders for relieving him from Delhi Police were issued. Meanwhile, on account of illness, the officer took casual leave for some time, and thereafter, submitted medical leave application, duly supported by medical certificates from a Government dispensary, and subsequently, Safdarjung Hospital, New Delhi.

In view of above, no remedial steps are called for.

Ayurvedic Medicines

4459. SHRI PREM CHAND RAM: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the local chemists particularly in Delhi are demurring the supply of some ayurvedic medicines including Naturolax, even on an indent being placed by the CGHS dispensaries on them, on the authority of a prescription by a CGHS specialist, on the plea that their bills for ayurvedic are not passed by the Directorate General, Health Services; and
- (b) if so, the steps proposed to be taken by the Government to set matters right and help the aged CGHS beneficiaries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Doordarshan and Akashvani Kendras

4460. SHRI S.B. SIDNAL: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government propose to upgrade Doordarshan and Akashvani Kendras in Karnataka:
 - (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K.P. SINGH DEO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). All India Radio has the scheme to upgrade the existing 10 KW MW transmitter at Gulbarga to 20 KW MW power and the scheme of upgradation of this transmitter is at advanced stage of completion.

Doordarshan has the scheme of augmenting the power of existing transmitter at Gulbarga from 1 KW to 10 KW. Besides, the existing LPTs at Hasan, Mangalore, Mysore and Raichur are also envisaged to be upgraded to HPTs.

15-Point programme for minorities

4461. SHRI SYED SHAHABUDDIN: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to revise the 15-Point Programme for minorities; and