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| | | | | (d) of Section 31 of the said Act. | |
| 2. | Ayurvedic | -do- | | 1. Matriculation or equivalent. 2. Training in Upavaidya (Kalpad) course, duration of which should not be less than 2 years from a Government Organisation or recognised Private Institution like All India Ayurvedic Congress, or its equivalent. Or Training in one of the following courses:- (i) Vaidya Viharad (Awarded by all India Ayurvedic Congress) (ii) Ayurved Vishak -do- (iii) Ayurved Rattna -do- (Awarded by Hindi Sahitya Sammelan) | |
| 3. | Homoeo- pathic | -do- | do- | 1. Matriculation or equivalent. 2. At least 2 years experience as a Homoeopathic Pharmacist in Government or recognised Private Homoeopathic Hospital/Dispensary or 3 years experience under a registered Homeopathic Practitioner. | |
| 4. | Unani | -do- | -do- | 1. Matriculation with proficiency in Urdu or an equivalent oriental qualification in Urdu/Arabic/Persian. 2. A Certificate/diploma of a minimum of one year's duration in Unani Pharmacy awarded by a State Board or an Institution of repute followed by one year's practical experience as a pharmacist in a reputed Unani Hospital/Dispensary/Pharmacy Or Three Years' experience as a Pharmacist in Unani Pharmacy/Dispensary/Hospital | |

* Relaxable in case of Govt. servants upto 35 years.

Sandalwood Industries

7005. PROF. UMMAREDDY VENKATESWARLU : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether some small scale industries are engaged in producing value addition products using sandalwood as a raw material;

(b) if so, the number of units in the country, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government are maintaining any record of the sandalwood used by such units and the total requirement of the same;

(d) whether such small scale units face shortage of sandalwood; and

(e) if so, the steps being taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES) (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) Yes, Sir,

(b) Statewise breakup of units manufacturing products based on sandalwood is not centrally

maintained. However, units manufacturing sandalwood oil, handicrafts items, incensed sticks are concentrated in the States of Karnataka, Tamilnadu and U.P.

(c) Distribution of sandalwood is not centrally monitored. The requirement of sandalwood by all user industries has not been precisely estimated.

(d) and (e). The requirement of small scale units consuming sandalwood is being met satisfactorily to a great extent. As per policy, the exports of sandalwood are prohibited. This has also resulted in improved availability of sandalwood to indigenous industry.

[Translation]

Wind/Solar Energy Projects

7006. SHRI DILEEP BHAI SANGHANI : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether an American delegation headed by the Minister of Energy which has visited India recently, has offered to set up wind energy sector and solar energy sector projects;