FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI NILAMANI ROUTRAY): (a) Information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the Sabha.

(b) to (d). All Ayurvedic and Unani medicines included in the formulary are by and large manufactured by I.M.P.C.L., a Government of India Undertaking and are purchased from them. Remaining medicines included in the formulary and not manufactured by I.M.P.C.L. are purchased from reputed firms registered under C.G.H.S. Organilyptic method is adopted for checking the quality of Ayurvedic and Unani Medicines.

Ayurvedic Mental Hospital in Kottakkal

253. SHRI P.A. ANTONY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to set up an Ayurvedic Mental Hospital at Kottakkal, Kerala, under the National Mental Health Programme and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) if not, the reasons therefor?

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

(b) The national Mental Health Programme as approved by the Government does not contain provision for the setting up of any Ayurvedic Mental Hospital.

[*Translation*]

Production and Consumption of Edible Oils

254. DR. LAXMINARAYAN PANDEYA: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) the annual production of edible oils in the country;

(b) the total consumption of edible oils every year; and

(c) the steps taken to meet the shortage of edible oils?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI NATHU RAM MIRDHA): (a) and (b). The availability and consumption of edible oils lin the country lin the last three years have been as under;-

Year (Nov.—Oct)	Availability	(In lakh MTs) Consumption*
1986-87	33.48	48.45
1987-88	37.67	55.86
1988-89	49.50	53.23

* Consumption has been taken broadly to be the sum total of availability of indigenous edible oils plus imported edible oils.

(c) The various measures taken by the Government to increase the production of oilseeds and hence to meet shortage of edible oils are:

1. Implementation of the National