

**Cholestrol in Coconut Oil**

457. SHRI RAMESH CHENNITHALA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it has been scientifically proved that coconut oil has higher levels of cholestrol as compared to other vegetable oils; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) and (b). No, Sir. However, people consuming Oils containing higher Concentration of saturated fats e.g. Coconut oil, tend to have higher levels of cholesterol in their blood.

[Translation]

**Uttaranchal Pradesh**

458. SHRI DEVI BUX SINGH:  
SHRI BALRAJ PASSI:  
SHRI SURENDRA PAL PATHAK:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to State:

(a) whether the Government of Uttar Pradesh has recently submitted any proposal to the Union Government for constituting 'Uttaranchal Pradesh' comprising of eight hilly districts of the state;

(b) if so, the details thereto; and

(c) the reaction of the Union Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P.M. SAYEED): (a) No formal proposal regarding

creation of "Uttaranchal Pradesh" has been received since the new Government has taken over in Uttar Pradesh in December, 1993.

(b) and (c), Do not arise.

**Evacuation in VIP Areas**

459. SHRI BHERULAL MEENA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether servants, washermen and other homeless people working in VIP areas are being evacuated by Delhi Police due to security reasons:

(b) if so, the names of the areas where such evacuation has been carried out;

(c) whether any incident of harassment of such persons by Delhi Police has come to the notice of Government; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P.M. SAYEED): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The Delhi Police has reported that no such complaint has been received by them.

(d) Does not arise.

[English]

**Irrigation Projects of Maharashtra**

460. SHRIMATI SURYA KANTA PATIL: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of medium and major