

students from each Vidyalaya to another Vidyalaya in a different linguistic region.

[English]

Library facilities for Rural Areas

5173. SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any libraries have been opened by or with the help of Union Government under the scheme of providing better library facilities to rural public in terms of the new Education Policy; and

(b) if so, how many such libraries have been opened in the State of Kerala during the current year, the details of cost of establishing each library and location thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Supply of Sub-Standard Drugs by Government Medical Stores Depot, Bombay

5174. PROF. MADHU DANDAVATE : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the State Governments of Madhya Pradesh and Goa have admitted through their circulars that the Government Medical Stores Depot, Bombay Central at Bombay under the direct control of the Directorate General of Health Services at Delhi has been supplying sub-standard drugs; and

(b) if so, the steps taken to ensure that such sub-standard drugs are not supplied by the Government Medical Stores Depot at Bombay?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE) : (a) and (b)

According to information received by Government, the State Government of Madhya Pradesh had intimated to the Government Medical Stores Depot, Bombay, about receipt of complaints regarding low standards of four drugs. However as all the medicines were duly tested for quality from Government approved laboratories this fact was brought to the notice of the Directorate of Health Services, Madhya Pradesh.

Institutions producing Vaccines

5175. SHRI RAJ KUMAR RAI : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the names of institutions under Government producing vaccines along with name of each vaccine produced;

(b) the installed capacity of each institution and the actual production during the last three years, year-wise; and

(c) the reasons for not achieving full utilisation of the capacity?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE) : (a) to (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the Sabha.

Autonomous Status to Colleges in Andhra Pradesh

5176. SHRI V. SOBHANADREESWARA RAO : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of colleges in Andhra Pradesh pending approval as autonomous colleges, as on 31 March, 1987;

(b) the reasons for the long delay in granting approval; and

(c) the number of applications which have been received from Government as well as private colleges to convert those colleges as autonomous colleges, since 31 March, 1987?