

	<i>Rupees per Month</i>
1st year	400 + DA + CCA
2nd year	450 + DA + CCA
3rd year	500 + DA + CCA

In addition to the above, they have been granted an ad hoc increase of Rs. 250/- per month in their emoluments w. e. f. 1.1.86. They have asked for revision of emoluments at par with Junior Resident (medical).

The Senior Demonstrators (non-medical) holding tenure posts for 3 years are in the scale of Rs. 650-680-710. They are also demanding revision of pay scales at par with Senior Resident (Medical).

Since Junior Residents and Senior Residents are granted different scales under Residency Scheme, the request of Ph. D students and Demonstrators is under consideration.

Catering arrangements at New Delhi Railway Station

1736. SHRI MOTILAL SINGH : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the ITDC has assisted the Railways in removing the congestion and selling hygienic food at New Delhi railway station;

(b) if so, the amount paid to the ITDC in lieu of the assistance rendered;

(c) the average number of casseroles of poorie-subzi sold everyday at New Delhi railway station; and

(d) whether the new scheme of sale of pre-cooked food in casseroles has proved to be a success, if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) ITDC were retained as consultants for improvement in catering services on the Indian Railways.

This included consultancy on service of hygienic food to public.

(b) Rs. 3/- lakhs.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The average daily sale of poori-subzi at New Delhi Railway Station in casseroles is 182.

Introduction of Post Graduate courses in Ayurvedic Colleges

1737. SHRI V. SOBHANADREESWARA RAO : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) the names of the Ayurvedic colleges in which Government propose to introduce Post Graduate courses during the current year and the next year;

(b) whether Government have received representations to introduce Post Graduate courses in Rasasatra and Dravyaguna in DR. N. R. S. Government Ayurvedic College, Vijayawada which is one of the oldest Institutions in South India;

(c) if so, the steps Government propose to take in this regard; and

(d) the time by which the Post Graduate courses are expected to be introduced in this institution ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE) : (a) Introduction of Post Graduate courses in Ayurvedic colleges is not contemplated during the current year and the next year.

(b) Request for introduction of Post Graduate courses in 'Dṛavyaguna', 'Rasatantra' and 'Bhaishajya Kalpana' in the Government Ayurvedic College at Vijayawada was received and duly considered.

(c) and (d). Due to resource constraints it is not possible to introduce Post Graduate

courses in Ayurvedic Colleges, including DR. N. R. S. Government Ayurvedic College, Vijayawada for the present.

Cancellation of flight at airport in AP

1738. SHRI BHATTAM SRIRAMA-MURTY : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state :

(a) the number of times the flights of Indian Airlines were either rescheduled or cancelled during the last one year at different airports in Andhra Pradesh; and

(b) the reasons thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI SHIVRAJ V PATIL) : (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Fluorosis in Orissa

1739. SHRI NITYANANDA MISRA : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of persons are suffering from fluorosis in Orissa;

(b) whether it is also a fact that Union Government are pursuing a central scheme to set up defluorination plants which can purify water, the main source of this disease;

(c) whether the disease is spreading in Orissa; if so the areas and the estimated number of people affected; and

(d) whether the defluorination plants set up in Orissa are capable of meeting the requirements of the State, if not, the number of plants at present, how many more are required and the time by which these are likely to be set ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE) : (a) There is no authentic data to prove that a large number of persons are suffering from fluorosis in Orissa.

(b) Under the National Drinking Water Mission, a sub-mission, on Control of excess fluoride has been taken up. Setting up of defluorination plants forms part of this programme.

(c) On the basis of survey conducted so far, 10 villages in Phulbani district are reported to have excess fluoride in drinking water. Water quality analysis in other districts is being conducted and the exact number of villages affected will be known after water quality analysis is completed. The disease is not spreading as it is not a communicable one.

(d) Efforts are being made to provide alternative source of safe drinking water in affected villages. Where such alternative source is not available, it is proposed to set up defluorination plants for removal of excess fluoride. 10 defluorination plants are being installed in Orissa in 1988-89. The number of plants to be installed in 1989-90 will depend on the outcome of the water quality analysis, the availability of alternate source of drinking water etc.

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Allocation to U.P. for family welfare programme

**1740. SHRI MANVENDRA SINGH :
SHRI RAJ KUMAR RAI :**

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) the amount allocated during the current Plan period to Uttar Pradesh for family welfare programmes;

(b) whether U.P. Government has asked for more help; and