

limited services from 1.30 P.M. to 7.30 P.M. Three allopathic functioning dispensaries are working round the clock on all working day and holidays which also cater to the beneficiaries of other dispensaries attached to them, in emergencies.

FCI Office in Hyderabad

7952. SHRI MANIK REDDY: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) the monthly amount of rent being paid by the Food Corporation of India for occupation of the 'Progressive Towers' at Hyderabad;

(b) the other charges paid by the FCI for occupation of the building viz. provision of partition etc;

(c) whether there is any proposal to construct a building for FCI in Hyderabad; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI D.L. BAITHA): (a) and (b). Monthly rent of Rs. 130843.50 is being paid by the FCI for occupation of 27,546 sq. ft. of the building 'Progressive Towers' at Hyderabad. It includes charges towards amenities such as partition, light and covered space for parking. Maintenance charges are yet to be settled.

(c) and (d). The Government of Andhra Pradesh has been approached by FCI for allotment of suitable land for construction of a building for the Regional Office.

Research Studies Conducted by Indian Institute of Forest Management

7953. SHRI MANIK REDDY: Will the

Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian Institute of Forest Management, Bhopal has carried out any research studies in relation to the symbiosis between the forests and tribals, either sociological or anthropological in nature;

(b) if so, the details of such studies and the conclusions arrived at; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor and when such studies are proposed to be undertaken?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z.R. ANSARI): (a) to (c). A study entitled "Non-Nationalised Minor Forest Produce and Tribal Economy in Bastar District of Madhya Pradesh" was undertaken by the Indian Institute of Forest Management in 1985-86. The main findings of the study are:—

- (1) The tribals in Bastar District have subsistence economy thriving mainly on collection of Minor Forest Produce.
- (2) The collection and disposal of Minor Forest Produce is unorganised at present and there is a potential to develop the same by proper management.
- (3) The auction system for disposal of Minor Forest Produce should be discontinued.

Rehabilitation and Modernisation of Jute Industry

7954. SHRI SYED SHAHABUDDIN: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the objectives and the quantitative