

(d) whether foreign Embassy Offices received in writing any reaction thereto, if so, the nature thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI SAMARENDRA KUNDU): (a) Directorate of Advertising and Visual Publicity had produced a series of pamphlets during the Emergency obviously to justify the measure, and some of these could now be regarded as propaganda against the banned organisations and also against Shri Jay Prakash Narayan. Only some of these pamphlets were acquired by this Ministry and these were routinely supplied to our missions abroad.

(b) The Ministry of External Affairs did not incur any expenditure on acquiring these publications. The cost of sending these pamphlets cannot be ascertained as these were supplied by the regular diplomatic bags going to our missions abroad.

(c) These publications were meant for distribution and each mission was supplied with a few copies of each for suitable use.

(d) While we have no information whether our missions abroad received any reactions to these pamphlets in writing, some of our missions reacted by saying that these publications were not good for distribution abroad and that they were of no interest.

विषाक्त भोजन

7537. श्री राम सेबक हजारी : क्या स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क)गत तिन वर्षों में प्रत्येक राज्य में वर्षवार देश में कितने व्यक्तियों की विषाक्त भोजन से मृत्यु हुई ;

(ख) विषाक्त भोजन से मृत्यु की घटनाओं को रोकने के लिये क्या उपाय किये गये तथा उनका क्या परिणाम निकला; और

(ग) होटलों और दुकानों में गुड फूड को व्यवस्था कराने के लिये तथा उन पर नियंत्रण रखने के लिये क्या उपाय किये गये तथा उनका क्या परिणाम निकला ?

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री जगदम्बी प्रसाद यादव) : (क) से (ग) सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है और सभा पटल पर रख दी जाएगी।

Ayurvedic Colleges

7538. SHRI AHMED M. PATEL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Ayurvedic Colleges and Colleges-cum-Hospitals functioning in India;

(b) if so, the names of such institutions;

(c) whether there is any proposal with the Government of India for the development of teaching in Ayurveda; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI JAGDAMBI PRASAD YADAV): (a) There are 93 recognised Ayurvedic Colleges in India. Teaching hospitals are attached to almost all these colleges.

(b) A list is laid on the Table of the Sabha. [Placed in Library. See No. LT 2141/178].

(c) and (d). The Central Council of Indian Medicine has prepared a comprehensive syllabus for under-graduate education in Ayurveda and with the approval of the Central Government this has been circulated among the States for implementation.

The Central Council of Indian Medicine has also prepared minimum standards and curriculum for post-graduate education with a view to producing specialists who can be efficient