

allotting plots of land for residential purposes to the port employees, the Kandla Port Trust has earmarked an area of 588 plots of different sizes at Gandhidham Township. Out of this, 573 plots have already been allotted to the port employees.

Recently, the Port Trust Board has approved layout of additional 337 residential plots for allotment to port employees.

Abolition of name of Ayurveda

4194. SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJ-PAYEE: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government through its letter dated the 24th October, 1980 have proposed to abolish the name of Ayurveda from the current nomenclature of Indian system of medicines;

(b) if so, the text of its circular and the reasons of removing the name of Ayurveda;

(c) whether it is a fact that there is public resentment against this Government's move; and

(d) if so, the remedial measures being taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) No.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d) A few representations against the change of nomenclature have been received. However, as the change of nomenclature does not, in any way, suggest or imply the removal of names of Ayurveda, Unani, etc. there does not appear to be any

need at present to re-consider the issue.

Allotment of Cement for Centrally Sponsored Roads and Bridges

4195. SHRI M. M. LAWRENCE: Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Kerala has recently requested for allotment of Cement for the Centrally sponsored roads and bridges works; and

(b) if so, the total quantity requested and allotted so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI BUTA SINGH):

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) State Government of Kerala had requested this Ministry to allot 3008 MT of Cement in the first quarter '81 and this Ministry allotted 1400 MT of Cement against the same, based on overall availability, and interse priority of works going on, on an all India Basis.

Doctors going Abroad

4196. SHRI SUDHIR GIRI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of medical graduates going abroad and settling there during the last 10 years; and

(b) the average expenditure incurred by the State and Central Governments for producing a medical graduate?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI NIHAR RANJAN LASKAR): (a) and (b). The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the house.