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Uses of Physio-Therapy

5266. SHRI M. KATHAMUTHU : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING be pleased to state :

(a) the uses of Physio-Therapy in the treatment of human diseases ;

(b) the number of students under-going special courses in Physio-Therapy as on the 1st January, 1971 ; and

(c) whether Government are aware that in Kerala, there is a popular system known as "Pizhichil" corresponding to modern physio-therapeutic practices ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING (SHRI D. P. CHATTOPADHYAYA) : (a) Treatment of Physio-Therapy starts right from the time patient sustains injury or suffers from an illness. It ends only when he is capable of returning back to his original work. It helps in preventing deformity and training of the individual in the use of residual powers and to finally make the person suitable for vocational placement.

(b) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

(c) Yes.

Introduction of Physio-Therapy in Hospitals

5267. SHRI M. KATHAMUTHU : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have considered the need to introduce Physio-Therapy in all hospitals in the country ; and

(b) the number of persons properly qualified in Physio-Therapy as on the 1st January, 1971 ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING (SHRI D. P. CHATTOPADHYAYA) : (a) In appreciation of the need for Physio-Therapy in hospitals, Physio-Therapy Departments have been established in all major hospitals under the Central Government in Delhi.

Health being a State subject, it is for the State Governments to introduce Physio-Therapy in hospitals under their control.

(b)* In the absence of any statutory requirement for trained Physio-Therapists to register themselves, it is not possible to give the number of trained Physio-Therapists available on any specified date.