

Bombay, Delhi, Madras, Kanpur and Kharagpur in the current academic session ;

- (b) if so, the details thereof ; and
(c) if not, the reasons therefor ?

The Minister of Human Resource Development (Shri Arjun Singh) : (a) No Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Each Indian Institute of Technology evaluates and monitors all its programmes from time to time and decides well in advance of commencement of the academic session the intake in each course. Any change in the number of seats in various programmes conducted at these Institutes is made keeping in view the optimal utilisation of the infrastructural facilities, such as classrooms, hostel accommodation, faculty strength, etc.

[English]

Recognition to Trichur Medical College, Kerala

*199. **Prof. K. V. Thomas :** Will the Minister of Health and Family Welfare be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government propose to recognise the Trichur Medical College, Kerala ;

- (b) if so, by when ; and
(c) if not, the reasons therefor ?

The Minister of Health and Family Welfare (Shri M. L. Fotedar) :

(a) to (c) : The Medical College, Trichur, affiliated to Calicut University, Kerala, was granted temporary recognition by the Medical Council of India for three years, namely, 1988, 1989 and 1990 in respect of the M.B.B.S. degree awarded by Calicut University.

For the purpose of granting permanent recognition, an inspection was carried out on behalf of the Medical Council of India in July, 1991. The Council has informed that

the inspection report is pending for consideration by the Executive Committee/Council. The various Committees of the Council are not functioning at present in compliance of orders of the Delhi High Court. The matter is pending consideration in the Supreme Court. Further action will be taken by the Government on receipt of the recommendation of the Medical Council of India in this regard.

[Translation]

Setting up of Medical Colleges in Uttar Pradesh

*200. **Shri Santosh Kumar Gangwar :** Will the Minister of Health and Family Welfare be pleased to state the names of the places in Uttar Pradesh where Medical Colleges are proposed to be set up during the Eighth Five Year Plan ?

The Minister of Health and Family Welfare (Shri M. L. Fotedar) : The Government of Uttar Pradesh have informed that owing to paucity of resources with the State Government, there is no proposal to set up Government Medical colleges anywhere in the State at present.

Ayurvedic Herbs around Chitrakoot District Banda

*201. **Shri Rajendra Agnihotri :** Will the Minister of Health and Family Welfare be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Union Government are aware of the presence of Ayurvedic herbs in and around Chitrakoot, District Banda of Bundelkhand region of Uttar Pradesh ;

(b) if so, whether any scheme has been drawn for identification and conservation of these herbs ; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor ?

The Minister of Health and Family Welfare (Shri M. L. Fotedar) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) : A Medico-Botanical Survey team from the Regional

Research Institute of Ayurveda, Gwalior under the Central Council for Research in Ayurveda & Siddha has conducted survey of Medicinal Plants available in the Chitrakoot area during the year 1985. About 39 important Medicinal Plants commonly used in Ayurvedic Medicines were found available in Chitrakoot area. The list of these Medicinal Plants is given in the attached statement. Many

of these plants are collected by the local people for commercial purposes.

As per information received from the Ministry of Environment and Forests, the Central Circle of Botanical Survey of India, Allahabad has drawn up a plan to explore the Bundelkhand region on priority basis. Several field tours have already been undertaken by them.

STATEMENT

MEDICINAL PLANTS OF CHITRAKOOT AREA

Sl. No.	Ayurvedic Name	Botanical Name
1.	Nirgundi Mula	<i>Alectra parasitica</i>
2.	Bidarikand	<i>Puraria tuberosa</i> [X]
3.	Varahikand	<i>Dioscorea bulbifera</i>
4.	Musali safed	<i>Chlorophytum arundinaceum</i>
5.	Musali kali	<i>Curculigo orchoides</i>
6.	Salparni	<i>Desmodium gangetum</i>
7.	Kalihari	<i>Gloriosa superba</i>
8.	Kebul	<i>Costus speciosus</i>
9.	Jyotishmati	<i>Celastrus paniculata</i>
10.	Kantakari.	<i>Solanum xanthocarpum</i>
11.	Gokshur	<i>Tribulus terrestris</i>
12.	Ushir Khas	<i>Vetivera zizanioides</i>
13.	Kush	<i>Desmostachya bipinnata</i>
14.	Nal (Narsal)	<i>Saccharum spontaneum</i>
15.	Bilva	<i>Aegle marmelos</i>
16.	Sheonak	<i>Oroxylum indicum</i>
17.	Gambhari.	<i>Gmelina arborea</i>
18.	Patala	<i>Stereospermum saveolans</i>
19.	Arni	<i>Chlorodendrum phlomooides</i>
20.	Arjun	<i>Terminalia arjuna</i>
21.	Buasar	<i>Pterorarpus marsupiam</i>
22.	Asan	<i>Terminalia tomentos</i>
23.	Bibhitaka	<i>Terminalia belerica</i>
24.	Gurmar	<i>Gymnema sylvestris</i>
25.	Satawari	<i>Asparagus racemosus</i>
26.	Lajjalu	<i>Mimosa pudica</i>
27.	Vasa	<i>Adhatoda vasica</i>

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28.	Dudhika	<i>Euphorbia hirta</i>
29.	Nirgundi	<i>Vitex nequdo</i>
30.	Shallaki	<i>Boswellia serrata</i>
31.	Dhav	<i>Anogeissus latifolia</i>
32.	Ghingani	<i>Odina woodier</i>
33.	Dhav	<i>Anogeissus latifolia</i>
34.	Kachnar	<i>Bauhinia variegata</i>
35.	Shleshnatak	<i>Cordia mixa</i>
36.	Parijatuka	<i>Nyctanthus arborristis</i>
37.	Kutaj	<i>Holarrhenia antidysenterica</i>
38.	Swetkutaj	<i>Wrightia tomentosa</i>
39.	Sariva (Anantmula)	<i>Hemidesmus indicus</i>

[English]

Health Service in Rural Areas

*202. **Shri N. Dennis**: Will the Minister of **Health and Family Welfare** be pleased to state the details of the steps taken by Union Government to provide health services in rural areas through the Central Health Service ?

The Minister of Health and Family Welfare (Shri M. L. Fotedar): Health Services in rural areas are provided by the State Governments and Union Territories Administration. However, the Central Government provides funds for rural family welfare centres and sub-centres. Central funds are also provided under special programmes to supplement health services in rural areas. Such special programmes include Area Development Projects for strengthening of the rural health infrastructure, Mother and Child Health Care Programmes including Universal Immunisation Programmes, and programmes relating to prevention of blindness and control of diseases like malaria, leprosy, T.B. and Kala-azar.

[Translation]

Assistance to Bihar to Control Kala-azar

*203. **Mohammad Ali Ashraf Fatmi**:

Shri Ram Lakhan Singh Yadav:

Will the Minister of **Health and Family Welfare** be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have given any assistance to the Government of Bihar to control 'Kala-azar' disease during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Union Government had sent a team to Bihar to find out the causes of this disease and suggest measures to control it;

(d) if so the details of the report of the team; and

(e) the steps taken by the Union Government thereon?

The Minister of Health and Family Welfare (Shri M. L. Fotedar): (a) to (e) The Government of India have been providing assistance in