

The information regarding expenditure incurred on each factory on building, land and machinery as also employment generated for the local unemployed youth is not available with the Central Government.

#### **Popularisation of ISM**

448. SHRI NARSINGRAO SURYA-WANSHI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to redefine the priorities and policies in regard to promotion of Homoeopathy, Ayurvedas, Siddha and Unnani systems of medicines so as to achieve the goal of health for all by 2000 AD and

(b) if so, the steps taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RASHEED MASOOD): (a) and (b). Government stand committed to encourage and strengthen indigenous systems of medicine like Ayurveda, Siddha, Unani and Hoeopahty. Government's stress is on Research and Educational facilities and employment opportunities in these systems of medicine. It is planned to promote these systems by setting up an appropriate infrastructure in the Union Ministry of Health and Family Welfare and strengthening of selected Institutions belonging to Indian Systems of Medicines and Homoeopathy.

#### **Proper Utilisation of Flood Waters**

449. SHRI G.S. BASAVARAJ: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have chalked out any scheme to utilise flood waters in such a manner as to meet the shortage of water in various States;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, whether Government are likely to come up with such a scheme in future; and

(d) if so, by what time?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI MANUBHAI KOTADIA): (a) to (d). Dams and reservoirs on various river systems, having live storage capacity of more than 10 million cubic metres, have been constructed to store about 166 thousand million cubic metres of monsoon flows. In addition, further storages of about 77 thousand million cubic metres are under construction in different stages. In addition, the National Water Development Agency is working on the National Perspective Plan of water resources development, envisaging inter-linking of rivers for making water available for the water-deficit areas.

[Translation]

#### **Assistance to control Kala Azar**

450. SHRI DASAI CHOWDHARY:  
SHRI BHABANI SHANKAR  
HOTA:  
SHRI RAJ MANGAL MISHRA:  
SHRI HARISH PAL:  
SHRI BENGALI SINGH:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of deaths due to Kala-Azar during last three years, State-wise;

(b) whether the medicines to be used for the treatment of Kala Azar are not available in the hospitals, particularly in Bihar;

(c) if so, whether Union Government propose to give assistance to State Governments to control the spread of the disease and made the medicine available; and