

(c) There is no Centrally recognised college/institution conducting Diploma Course in Homoeopathy Pharmacy.

(d) Government had received a request for introducing initially Diploma in Pharmacy Course for Homoeopathic Pharmacists from the Homoeopathic Pharmaceutical Science Mission of India. The matter was considered in consultation with Central Council of Homoeopathy who agreed with the requirement and demand for institutionally trained Homoeopathic Pharmacists all over the country. They also suggested that till the formation of Homoeopathy Pharmacy Council, the Pharmacy Council of India be entrusted with the work and 5 members from the Central Council of Homoeopathy can be nominated to the Pharmacy Council of India.

Dutch Assistance for Slum Development in Karnataka

*192. SHRI H.C. SRIKANTIAH: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether a delegation of Holland Government visited Bangalore in connection with extending assistance for slum development in Karnataka;

(b) whether any plan has been prepared and submitted by Karnataka Government for financial assistance from Holland for slum development in the State; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and action taken by Union Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) No official delegation from the Government of Netherlands visited Bangalore.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Benefits for Silk and Tasar Farmers

*193. SHRI SUKHENDU KHAN: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering to bring legislation for protection of silk and tasar farmers;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the quantity of disease free laying that Government propose to supply to farmers state-wise;

(d) whether farmers get the disease free laying according to their demands;

(e) the amount of money sanctioned under the Intensive Sericulture Development Project Scheme, State-wise;

(f) whether Government propose to set up reeling and weaving center in West Bengal; and

(g) if so, when and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES AND MINISTER OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI SHARAD YADAV): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) In 1990-91, a total of 40 crore Disease Free Layings (DELs) is estimated to be required by sericulture farmers. Out of this, the Central and State Governments propose to supply about 25 crore DELs. The balance of 15 crore DELs will come licensed and private seed producers. The State-wise break-up is as under:

State	DELs (Crores)
1	2
Andhra Pradesh	3.01
Jammu & Kashmir	0.35
Karnataka	26.84
Tamil Nadu	2.08