in breeding places where-ever feasible.

(b) The Union Government has been providing assistance to States both in terms of cash and commodity and the same will be continued.

(c) and (d). Cochin Corporation has requested the Indian Council of Medical Research and its Vector Control Research Centre, Pondicherry to assist the Corporation in the preparation of a Master Plan for mosquito control in the area. A memorandum of understanding to this effect has been signed between I.C.M.R. and Cochin Corporation.

Superannuation of Doctors

10048. SHRI KALPNATH SONKAR: SHRI K. MANVENDRA SINGH:

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

(a) the number of doctors working in Government Hospitals in Delhi who are due to retire in various sub-cadres of specialist Grade and Super-time Scale in 1990 and 1991 on superannuation;

(b) whether any doctor has been given extension or re-employment in 1990;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether there is any proposal to give them extension and if so, the reasons thereof; and

(e) to what extent this will effect the promotional avenues and morale of the feeder cadres in-service doctors?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RASHEED MASOOD): (a) So far as Central health Service is concerned, the position is as follows:—

	1990	1991	
Supertime Seals	6	4	
Specialist Grade	6	9	

(b) Yes, Sir. Dr. P.K. Kakar, Medical Superintendent, Lok Nayak Jai Prakash Narain Hospital, New Delhi has been granted extension in service for one year with effect from 1.3.90.

(c) The extension has been granted in public interest after obtaining the approval of the competent authority, keeping in view his record and professional skills.

(d) and (e). Grant of service extension to officers is considered in public interest on

case to case basis.

Promotion of Ayurveda in Foreign Countries

10049. SHRI L.K. ADVANI: SHRI SHANKERSINGH VAGHELA:

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

(a) whether his attention has been drawn