

free medical treatment have been established and a ten bedded hospital at Gurushigangj has been sanctioned. Prototype schemes for beedi workers suffering from cancer, TB, leprosy and mental diseases are being implemented. In 1988-89 an amount of Rs. 8,99,940 was disbursed as scholarship to 2724 wards of beedi workers and an amount of Rs. 35,000/- was paid as financial assistance to 700 wards of beedi workers for purchase of school dress.

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#### **Indian Population Project**

6529 SHRIRAMESH CHENNITHALA  
Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of districts selected for implementing IPP (Indian Population Project) in the country
- (b) whether there is any proposal to extend the programme
- (c) whether Government proposal to include more districts in this programme and
- (d) if so the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RASHEED MASOOD)

(a) The India population Projects have been taken up in 36 Districts of the country with World Bank assistance.

(b) Yes Sir

(c) and (d) A Sixth National Family Welfare Training and manpower Development Population Project (IPP) - VI has been approved for implementation on a State-wide basis in the States of Uttar Pradesh, Madhya

Pradesh and Andhra Pradesh with World Bank assistance. The World Bank has also been approached for assistance for taking up 7th National Training and Manpower Development Population Project (IPP-VII) in the states of Bihar, Gujarat, Haryana, Punjab and Jammu and Kashmir.

#### **Expansion of Central Research Institute for Homoeopathy**

6531 SHRIRAMESH CHENNITHALA  
Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any proposal for expansion of Central Research Institute for Homoeopathy, Sechivothamapuram, Kottayam, Kerala
- (b) if so, the details thereof
- (c) whether Government propose to curtail the research activities of this Institute, if so the reasons therefor
- (d) whether Government have received any representation against this decision, and
- (e) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RASHEED MASOOD)

(a) No Sir

(b) Does not arise

(c) The Central Research Institute for Homoeopathy (CRIH), Kottayam is engaged in research on diabetes, allergic diseases and behavioural disorders. The Scientific Advisory Committee (SAC) of the Central Council for Research in Homoeopathy has recommended that the CRIH, Kottayam be assigned problems relating to Behavioural Disorders. However the existing research activities have not been curtailed.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) In view of reply to part (c) above, no action is called for

**Employment to Retired Persons**

6532. SHRI MADAN LAL KHURANA:  
Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of retired persons working in the Corporate sector and in the Consultancy Organisations under his Ministry including Super Bazar;

(b) the reasons for employing these persons; and

(c) the steps taken to terminate the

services of all such persons?

**THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI NATHU RAM MIRDHA):**

(a) The details of retired persons working in the corporate sector and in the Consultancy organisation including the Super Bazar, Delhi which are under the administrative control of this Ministry, are given in the attached statement.

(b) and (c) Most of the appointments made in these organisations are interim arrangements and will be dispensed with as soon as suitable persons are recruited. However, in some cases, retired officers have been appointed on short term or part time basis due to the exigencies of the job.