

Prices of Ayurvedic Drugs

*327. SHRI A. VIJAYARAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state the steps taken by Government to bring down the prices of Ayurvedic medicines?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI S. AMANI ROUTRAY): Presently, the Union Government do not have any mechanism for price control on Ayurvedic medicines.

Central Government Quarters in Tamil Nadu

*328. SHRI P. G. NARAYANAN: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Central Government residential quarters in Tamil Nadu, city-wise and type-wise;

(b) the ratio of number of quarters in each type to number of Central Government employees in those cities;

(c) whether Government propose to construct more quarters in those cities; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) and (b). In Tamil Nadu, general pool accommodation controlled by the Directorate of Estates is available only in Madras. The details about demand, availability and type-wise percentage of satisfaction as on 31-12-89 is given in attached statement-I.

(c) and (d). The programme for construction of quarters by the Central Government in Tamil Nadu is given in attached statement-II.