

students and of the rural community. Academically these institutions are visualized as autonomous bodies with suggestions regarding central accreditation.

(c) The Central Government will take a view on these recommendations after receipt of the full Project Report.

#### **Dieselisation of Trains on Northern Railway**

\*425. PROF. NARAIN CHAND PARASHAR : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) the programme of dieselisation of trains on Northern Railway for 1987-88 ;

(b) whether the programme would also cover branch line trains ;

(c) if so, the details thereof ; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) to (d). There is shortage of diesel engines. Therefore, it is difficult to draw up a programme for the dieselisation of passenger carrying trains. However, Railways endeavour to selectively dieselise long distance Mail/Express trains where there is strong justification, such as augmentation of their loads.

#### **Ayurvedic Pharmacopoeia**

\*426. SHRI K. RAMACHANDRA REDDY : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal under consideration of Union Government to bring out an Ayurvedic Pharmacopoeia with a view to check the quality of Ayurvedic medicines ;

(b) if so, when the proposal is likely to be implemented ;

(c) whether the efficacy of the same has been tested ; and

(b) if so, the results thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE) : (a) to (d). The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare has already prepared Ayurvedic Pharmacopoeia Part I (Vol. 1) consisting of 80 Monographs on single drugs. These standards have been laid down on the basis of tests conducted in Pharmacopoeial laboratory of Indian Medicine, Ghaziabad.

#### **Construction of International Cargo Airport between Nasik and Bombay**

\*427. SHRI MURLIDHAR MANE : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether any proposal to construct an international cargo airport in between Nasik and Bombay is under consideration of Government ;

(b) whether any land has also been acquired for this purpose ; and

(c) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Do not arise in view of (a) above.

[*Translation*]

#### **Certificates Awarded under Adult Education Programme**

\*428. SHRI RAJ KUMAR RAI : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to State :

(a) whether certificates awarded under the Adult Education programmes run by his Ministry and Delhi Administration have been recognised by Government ;

(b) whether those certificates can be submitted while applying for jobs ;