uniform system of syllabus, qualifications for entrance and duration of the course for homoeopathic medical colleges throughout the country; and

(b) if so, the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHAN-

KARANAND): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. Regulations, framed by the Central Council of Homoeopathy prescribing a uniform system of syllabus for Diploma, Degree and Graded Degree Courses in homoeopathic medical colleges in the country, have been approved by the Government. A statement giving the required details is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Statement

| Sl.No. Nomenclature of Course | Entry qualification | Duration of the Gourse |
|------------------------------------|---|---|
| 1. D.H.M.S. (Diploma Gourse) | Intermediate Science or its equivalent examination with Physics, Chemistry and Biology as subjects. | 4 years inclusive ef 6 months compulsory internship. |
| 2. B.H.M.S. (Direct Degree Course) | Intermediate Science or its equivalent examination with Physics, Chemistry and Biology as subjects. | 5-1/2 years course inclusive of one year compulsory internship. |
| 3. B.H.M.S. (Graded Degree Gourse) | Diploma Course in Homoeopathy of 4 years duration. | 2 years inclusive of 6 months compulsory intenship in respect of candidates who have not done the compulsory intenship in their diploma course. In respect of others, the duration will be only 1½ years. |

विहार में अशोक काल की गुफाएं

*271. श्री विजय कुमार यादव : क्या शिक्षा ग्रीर संस्कृति मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

- (क) क्या यह सच है कि बिहार में गया जिले से मिलती हुई पहाड़ियों में ग्रशोक काल के प्राचीन चट्टान ग्रभिलेखों वाली ऐतिहासिक गुफायें हैं;
- (ख) क्या यह भी सच है कि देश ग्रौर विदेशों के हजारों पर्यटक प्रतिवर्ष इस स्थान को देखने ग्राते हैं;
- (ग) क्या यह भी सच है कि वहां चट्टान अभिलेख वाली कथित गुफाओं तक पहुंचने के लिये न तो कोई अच्छी सड़क है, न ही वहां ठहरने का कोई 3613 LS—3.

प्रबन्ध है ग्रौर न ही उनके विकास के लिये कोई ध्यान दिया जा रहा है; ग्रौर

(घ) यदि हां, तो इसके **चहुमुखी** विकास के लिये सरकार की **योजना का** ब्यौरा क्या है ?

शिका ग्रीर संस्कृति तथा समाज कल्याण मंत्रालय में उपसंत्र (श्रीपीठ के थुंगन)

- (क) गया जिले में बाराबर श्रौर नागा-र्जुनः पहाड़ियों में श्रशोक श्रौर दशरथ मार्थ राजाश्रों के बाल के शिलालेखों सहित शैलकृत गुफायें हैं।
- (ख) भ्रनेक पर्यटक भ्रीर इतिहासज्ञ इन गुफाओं को देखने भ्राते हैं।

(ग) ग्रौर (घ). गया से बेला तक सड़क का रखरखाव राज्य सरकार द्वारा ग्रच्छी तरह किया गया है। तथापि, बेला के बाराबर तक जाने वाली सड़क जीप के योग्य है। गया में बढ़िया ग्रावास व्यवस्था उपलब्ध है, परन्तु बाराबर में एक ही युवक हांस्टल है।

Claims of Property Left by Indians in Uganda

*272. SHRI S. B. SIDNAL: SHRIMATI MADHURI SINGH:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government had made a study of Indians who were forced to leave Uganda by the Idi Amfa regime and who applied to the Uganda Government for restoration of their properties;
- (b) the number of Indians who put in claims to get back properties in Uganda; and
- (c) the number of Indians who did not want to return to that country and compensation paid to them?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P. V. NARASIMHA RAO): (a) Yes, Sir.

- (b) 1534 claims from Indians were lodged with the Uganda Government through the High Commission of India. Of these, 1038 claims were substantiated and considered for compensation. The Uganda Government has since settled 628 claims amounting to Rs, 1,44,88,792.60.
- (c) The precise number of Indians who did not want to return to that country and compensation paid to them is not known. Indians expelled during Idi Amin's regime had no option to return to Uganda. The Expropriated Property Act, 1982, which became operational with effect from 21-2-1983, however, provides for payment of compensation to those who did not want to return to Uganda. Under this Act claims for compensation are to be lodged with the Government in

Uganda or through the Ugandan High Commission in New Delhi or London or Ottawa within 90 days from 21-2-1983.

Medicines Stored in A.I.I.M.S.

*273. SHRI RASHEED MASOOD: SHRI B. D. SINGH:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that despite the fact that it was discovered by a team of Drug Control Officers sometimes back that drugs meant for patients in the AIIMS were stored and preserved in highly improper and unsafe conditions by the Pharmacy Department of the Institute, no measures have been taken to improve the conditions; and
- (b) if so, what steps have been taken by the Government to remove the deficiencies pointed out by the team of Drug Control officers in storing and preserving the drugs in the AIIMS?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHAN-KARANAND): (a) and (b). A team of Drug Control officials had visited A.I.I.M.S. in October, 1979 and had given certain suggestion, for effecting improvements in the functioning of the Pharmacy Department. Again, Drug Inspectors of Delhi Administration visited the A.I.I.M.S. in November, 1982 and found the storage conditions, by and large, satisfactory. They have also made some suggestions for effecting further improvements. Institute authorities are taking necessary remedial measures in this direction.

Indians Detained in Gulf Jails

*274. SHRIMATI KISHORI SINHA: SHRI PHOOL CHAND VERMA:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some Indian nationals have been detained in the jails of Gulf countries; and