

**Demonstration by Students of Ayurvedic Colleges in Delhi**

\*478. SHRI P. K. KODIYAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH be pleased to state:

(a) whether some students of the various Ayurvedic colleges in the capital demonstrated in front of the Parliament House on 17th June, 1980, to press for their demands; and

(b) if so, what are their demands and Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND HEALTH AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND):

(a) Yes, Sir. The Delhi Administration has reported that about 53 Ayurvedic students had collected near Yojna Bhavan on 17th June, 1980 from where they marched towards Parliament House. They were arrested for defying prohibitory orders and later released by the Court, after admonition.

(b) A statement giving the requisite information is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

**Statement**

The students of the three private Ayurvedic Colleges in Delhi, viz.—

1. Sanatan Dharam Ayurvedic College, Krishna Nagar.

2. Ahinsa Ayurvedic College, Shankar Road; and

3. Dhanvantari Ayurvedic College, Mundaka went on strike in September, 1979 complaining of inadequacy of various facilities in their respective colleges. Later they demanded the closure of these colleges and opening of a new college by the Administration for them.

2. At present of the three colleges, Sanatan Dharam Ayurvedic College is reported to have started functioning. The management of the Dhanvantari Ayurvedic College has informed that their college is open and students are attending classes. The management of

the Ahinsa Ayurvedic college, Shankar Road, appear willing to reopen the College. The Government would appreciate provision of the necessary facilities to the students by the managements of these colleges.

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\* 480. श्री रामावतार शास्त्री : क्या स्वास्थ्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि पोलियो जैसे भयानक रोग के लिए प्रयोग की हुई चाय की पत्तियों से टीका तैयार करने का परीक्षण किया जा रहा है ;

(ख) क्या यह भी सच है कि प्रयोग की हुई चाय की पत्तियों में अन्य लाभदायक तत्व पाये जाने की संभावना है; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो सरकार ने इस परीक्षण का कार्य तेज करने और इसे प्रभावी बनाने के लिए क्या कार्यवाही की है

शिक्षा तथा स्वास्थ्य और समाज कल्याण मंत्री (श्री बी : शंकरानन्द) (क) जी, नहीं ।

(ख) और (ग) : ये प्रश्न नहीं उठते ।

**Effect and Incidence of Diptheria**

\*486. SHRI K. PRADHANI: Will the Minister of HEALTH be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of India have conducted any survey regarding the effect and incidence of diptheria in the country;

(b) whether comparatively the incidences of diptheria are higher in India than in any other country in the world;

(c) whether Government have sought the assistance of World Health Organisation in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND HEALTH AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND):

(a) No national survey to estimate the