

SHRI N. K. SINHA : I want to know whether adequate quantities of anti-rabi medicines are supplied to the health centres? My information is that they are not being supplied adequate quantities of these medicines.

SHRI UMA SHANKER DIKSHIT : It is not possible to supply all the health centres with these medicines. It is not so widely prevalent either. About three lakhs of cases are treated every year and wherever there is any report of large-scale prevalence we certainly will take care of it.

देश में आयुर्वेदिक विश्वविद्यालय

*610. **श्री प्रताप सिंह नेगी :** क्या स्वास्थ्य और परिवार नियोजन मन्त्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या देश में आयुर्वेदिक विश्वविद्यालयों की स्थापना करने के बारे में कोई प्रस्ताव सरकार के विचाराधीन है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उन राज्यों के क्या नाम हैं जहाँ ऐसे विश्वविद्यालय स्थापित किए जायेंगे ;

(ग) क्या यह भी सच है कि उत्तर प्रदेश में गढ़वाल जिले का सर्वेक्षण करने से वहाँ बहुत अधिक जड़ी बूटिया मिल सकती है ;

(घ) यदि हां, तो क्या सरकार का विचार गढ़वाल में एक आयुर्वेदिक विश्वविद्यालय की स्थापना करने का है ; और

(ङ) यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING (SHRI D. P. CHATTOPADHYAYA) : (a) and (b). The Government of India do not have under consideration any proposal to set up Ayurvedic Universities in the country.

(c) A survey is in progress.

(d) and (e). A unit for the Survey of Medicinal Plants has been set up at Ranikhet for the purpose of discovery of herbs and it is not considered necessary to set up an Ayurvedic University for this limited purpose.

श्री प्रताप सिंह नेगी : क्या मन्त्री महोदय बतलाने की कृपा करेंगे कि जड़ी बूटियों की जब देश में बहुत आवश्यकता है तब क्या गढ़वाल में भी उसके सर्वेक्षण का काम हो रहा है ?

SHRI D. P. CHATTOPADHYAYA : We are quite aware that there are plenty of medicinal herbs available in Ranikhet. Work is already in progress there.

श्री प्रताप सिंह नेगी : मैंने गढ़वाल के बारे में पूछा था और मन्त्री महोदय ने रानीखेत के बारे में बतलाया है। क्या रानीखेत वाले लोग गढ़वाल में भी अनुसन्धान कर रहे हैं।

SHRI D. P. CHATTOPADHYAYA : We have two units there—one at Hardwar and another at Ranikhet. Survey work at Hardwar has been completed. The one at Ranikhet is continuing its work

श्री प्रताप सिंह नेगी : मैंने मन्त्री महोदय से गढ़वाल के बारे में पूछा था और जवाब उन्होंने दिया है सहारनपुर और अल्मोड़ा जिलों के बारे में।

निर्माण और आवास तथा स्वास्थ्य और परिवार नियोजन मन्त्री (श्री उमाशंकर दीक्षित) : सर्वे की टीम काफी व्यापक है। उम एरिया में केवल हरिद्वार या रानीखेत अथवा एक शहर का सवाल नहीं है। वहाँ से काम हो रहा है। जिस क्षेत्र में आवश्यकता होगी वहाँ सर्वेक्षण टीम जायेगी। सर्वेक्षण का काम व्यापक रूप से, लेकिन जास तौर से हिमाचल रीजन में चलने वाला है जिस में गढ़वाल भी शामिल समझा जा सकता है।

श्री परिपूर्णलाल वैष्णवी : मैं जाननीय मन्त्री महोदय से जानना चाहता हूँ कि प्रक

के (सी) भाग में जिन हर्स्ट का जिक्र किया गया है उन में कौन-कौन सी हर्स्ट हैं और जो हर्स्ट एक्सपोर्ट होती हैं उन से कितना फारेन एक्सचेंज मिलता है ?

श्री उमाशंकर बीक्षित : इस के लिये नोटिस की जरूरत होगी ।

Manufacture of Military Freighter Version of H. S. 748 Aircraft at Kanpur Division of HAL

*613. SHRI B. S. BHAURA : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is a proposal to manufacture a military freighter version of H. S. 748 aircraft at the Kanpur Division of HAL ; and

(b) if so, the broad outlines thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI JAGJIWAN RAM) : (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. The Hawker Siddly Limited are designing modification to convert the H. S. 748 aircraft into a military freighter aircraft. The decision to manufacture this version will be taken after a prototype has been tested.

SHRI B. S. BHAURA : May I know from the hon. Minister as to what time it will take ?

SHRI JAGJIWAN RAM : The prototype is likely to be supplied in the next two months and the test will be completed by January 1972 ; thereafter the question of manufacture will arise.

SHRI V. N. P. SINGH : Will this freighter be able to operate in the high altitudes of the forward areas of Ladakh and NEFA ?

SHRI JAGJIWAN RAM : It will be proved after the testing of the prototype. The intention is to produce an aircraft for that purpose.

Setting up of new Medical College in Rural Areas

*618. SHRI TRIDIB CHAUDHURI : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to set up eight Medical Colleges in the next academic year in rural areas ;

(b) whether the States and centres where these Medical Colleges would be located have been finally decided upon ; and

(c) the total cost involved in starting these Colleges ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING (SHRI A. K. KISKU) : (a) The position is that against the proposal made to the State Governments for setting up of 10 Medical Colleges during the Fourth Plan Period in rural or semi-urban areas, two Medical Colleges in West Bengal and one in Maharashtra have already been set up. Two more Medical Colleges, one each in Uttar Pradesh and Bihar are expected to start functioning from this year. The construction work of another Medical College in Uttar Pradesh is in progress. The remaining four Medical Colleges are yet to be set up.

(b) The three Medical Colleges already set up are located at Siliguri and Burdwan in West Bengal and Sewagram in Maharashtra. The two Medical Colleges being opened this year would be located at Jhansi in Uttar Pradesh and Bhagalpur in Bihar. Another Medical College is under construction at Gorakhpur in Uttar Pradesh. In Haryana the Medical College is proposed to be set up at Karnal. The location of the remaining three Medical Colleges has not yet been finally decided.

(c) The scheme relating to the setting up of new medical colleges in the Fourth Plan is in the State Sector. It is, therefore, for the concerned State Governments to make financial provisions in their respective State Plans.

The setting up of a new medical college of 100 annual admissions with the full complex of teaching hospitals having indoor bed-strength and other requisites according to the standards laid down by the Medical Council of India, involves a total expenditure of roughly about Rs. 3 crores. This amount may, however, vary depending upon local conditions and the availability of hospitals with the