

<b>III. Maritime States</b>	
1. Andhra Pradesh	3
2. Gujarat	9
3. Goa Daman & Diu	3
4. Kerala	2
5. Maharashtra	4
6. Mysore	3
7. Tamil Nadu	4
	28
Total in the country—	75

**Setting up of Polytechnics on Farming**

\*308. SHRI V. MAYAVAN:  
SHRI P. M. MEHTA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No 10 on 23rd July 1973 regarding the setting up of Polytechnics on Farming and state as to when these Polytechnics are likely to be set up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ANNASAHAB P SHINDE):  
It is proposed to set up a Multiple Cropping Krishi Vigyan Kendra at Pondicherry during the Fourth Five Year Plan. The proposal to establish other Krishi Vigyan Kendras during the Fifth Five Year Plan is under consideration

**News Item Re: "Fake Drugs and Beauty Aids" Appearing in the "Hindustan Times"**

\*312 SHRI VASANT SATHI  
SHRI MUHAMMED  
SHERIFF:

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

(a) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to the news report appearing in the 'Hindustan Times' dated the 17th July, 1973

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under the caption 'Fake drugs and beauty aids';

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereto; and

(c) what steps have been or are proposed to be taken to check effectively the anti-social and dangerous trading in the public health?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING (SHRI A. K. KISKU). (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The Drug Control Organisation of the Delhi Administration has been carrying out regular and frequent inspection of sale and manufacturing premises. Intensive raids were also carried out in the areas mentioned in the press Report. It has also been decided to enlist the cooperation of the general public through various organisations and to educate them to observe certain precautions. The provisions in the Drugs & Cosmetic Act relating to Ayurvedic and Unani medicines are being enforced

**Hydrographic Survey of Indian and Pacific Oceans**

\*313 SHRI SHANKERRAO SAVANT Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether a hydrographic survey of the Indian and Pacific oceans has been undertaken,

(b) if so, how much work has been done in this connection and how much remains to be done; and

(c) how many survey ships have been employed for this purpose and how many more are proposed to be obtained?

THE MINISTER OF SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJ BAHADUR). (a) to (c) The Government of India is not involved in the hydrographic surveys of the Pacific Ocean. Hydrographic survey of the Indian waters is carried out by the Indian Navy.