

Dairy Development Board (NDDDB) of the MIO in the last one year.

- (iii) Making available stocks of edible oil with NDDDB for the Public Distribution System (PDS).

Refresher Courses for Medical Graduates

7136. DR. VISWANATHAM: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are any plans and programmes with Government to start Refresher courses covering all medical graduates to update their knowledge;

(b) if so, the plans to involve all the practising doctors especially in rural areas both in Government service and private practitioners; and

(c) whether these plans include all doctors belonging to different systems of medicine-Allopathic, Ayurvedic, Homoeo, Sidha and Unani?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RASHEED MASOOD):

(a) The Government of India is formulating a Plan scheme for undertaking Continuing Medical Education Programme (CME). For the purpose the National Academy of Medical Sciences has been designated as the

central coordinating agency. The main thrust of the programme will be to keep medical professionals abreast of the new developments and changing practices and to prepare candidates for post-graduate examinations.

(b) The scheme will cover both urban as well as rural areas.

(c) The scheme for the present is extended for medical professionals belonging to Allopathy system of medicine.

Closure of Sugar Mills of Maharashtra

7137. SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Union Government have received any proposal from the State of Maharashtra for closure or shifting of certain sugar mills;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI RAMPUJAN PATEL): (a) to (c). During the 7th Plan, Central Government have received three proposals from the State of Maharashtra for shifting of location of the three existing closed sugar factories. The details of these proposals are as under:

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Present Location</i>	<i>Shifting to a new location</i>
1	2	3
1.	Walchandnagar, District Pune	Bijawadi, Tal. Indapur, District Pune
2.	Laksh-miwadi, Teh. Kopergaon, District Ahmednagar	Nigade, Tal. Bhor, District Pune
3.	Tilaknagar, District Ahmednagar	Tal. Tasgaon