eliminate mosquitoes in large colonies like R.K. Puram, Janakpuri, Vikaspuri, Pitampura, Shalimar Bagh and Gole Market areas of Delhi/New Delhi?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RASHEED MASOOD): (a) and (b). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

## **Allopathic Dispensaries**

7191. SHRI R.L.P. VERMA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WEL-FARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether norms have been laid dor CGHS dispensaries which stipulates the area covered under each ayurvedic/homoeopathic/Unani dispensary/unit; and

(b) if so, the specific number of such dispensaries and their respective jurisdiction?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RASHEED MASOOD): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

[Translation]

## Non-Practising allowances to ISM Doctors

7192. PROF. RASA SINGH RAWAT: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the doctors working in Central Ayurvedic and Sidha Research Council have not been paid non-practising allowances; if so, the reasons therefor; (c) the steps taken to remove stagnation in the promotion of officers and employees of the Council, if any?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RASHEED MASOOD): (a) The officers holding clinical posts only have been allowed non-practising allowance in the Central Council for Research in Ayurveda and Siddha.

(b) The pay scales of doctors and researchers in the Council are not at par with those in the Indian Council of Medical Research. However, they are following the pay scales as recommended by the Fourth Pay Commission.

(c) The Council have worked out details for providing additional funds under non-Plan during the year 1990-91 so that action can be taken to fill up vacant posts paving way for promotion of officers and removal of stagnation.

## Goitre in Hill Areas of U.P.

## 7193. SHRI HARISH RAWAT: SHRI JANARDAN TIWARI:

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

(a) whether goitre is more common in hilly areas of Uttar Pradesh due to iodine deficiency; and

(b) if so, the steps proposed by his Ministry to supply iodised salt in these areas?