

(b) whether Government are aware that C. Taralin powder, which is prepared from C. Taralin, if added with coffee powder like chikori, a better drink than chikori mixed coffee can be prepared;

(c) whether Government are also aware that C. Taralin is available in plenty in our country and especially in Ratnagiri district in Maharashtra; and

(d) if so, whether Government propose to make necessary amendments in Prevention of Food Adulteration Act to allow free use of C. Taralin Powder as adulterant of coffee?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RAJ NARAIN): (a) There is no proposal to allow the use of Cassiatora Linn in coffee.

(b) Such information is not available.

(c) It is a small weed plant found throughout India.

(d) No, Sir.

Demands of Resident Doctors and Interns of Safdarjung Hospital

*580. DR. VASANT KUMAR PANDIT: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Resident Doctors and Interns are demanding the solution of their old demands in the Safdarjung Hospital;

(b) whether accommodation and amenities at the Hospital are grossly inadequate for the situation;

(c) whether Resident Doctors Association has approached the Government for solution of their demands;

(d) the steps Government have taken to solve the problem and avert agitation or satyagrah by the Doctors?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RAJ NARAIN): (a) There are no specific demands in writing from the Resident Doctors of the Safdarjung Hospital. However, the Resident Doctors' Association of the Hospital had a meeting on 1-7-1977 with the Medical Supdt. to discuss about improving amenities for them.

(b). A total of 272 resident doctors are eligible for allotment of accommodation. The Hospital authorities have been able to provide accommodation to 253 officers of different categories of the resident doctors.

(c). The Resident Doctors' Association of the Safdarjung Hospital have met the Medical Superintendent of the Hospital to discuss about their various requirements which includes the problem of accommodation.

(d) The problems relating to accommodation for resident doctors will be sorted out after the new Nurses Hostel is built and the resident doctors are provided accommodation currently allotted to Nursing staff.

बीड़ी उद्योग में काम कर रहे श्रमिकों की काम की स्थिति की जांच के लिए अध्ययन दल

* 581. श्री कचरलाल हेमराज जैन :
क्या संसदीय कार्य तथा श्रम मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या देश में बीड़ी उद्योग में नियोजित लाखों श्रमिकों की शोचनीय स्थिति, काम करने की असंतोषजनक दशा, अत्यायु बालकों और युवा महिलाओं के शोषण, अपर्याप्त मजूरी आदि की जांच कराने के लिए सरकार एक अध्ययन दल का गठन करने के प्रश्न पर विचार करेगी ; और