

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

**THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z.R. ANSARI):** (a) Yes, Sir. The Fresh Water Biological Station of Zoological Survey of India, Hyderabad has recorded mass mortality of Notopterus fish every year during April and May for the last two years.

(b) In order to reduce pollution which is responsible for this the State Government have initiated steps to divert industrial effluents partially responsible for any heavy metal accumulation in fish for treatment in common effluent treatment plant set up at Jeeditmetla. The State Government is also contemplating setting up of a treatment plant for domestic sewage.

(c) to (e). No assistance is provided by the Government of India as this is not one of the 16 wetlands identified by the National Wetland Management Committee for conservation and preparation of management action plan.

### **Medical Colleges**

1415. **SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN:** Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Homoeopathy Medical Colleges functioning in the country;

(b) whether Medical Colleges for any other Indian system of medicine have been set up by Government anywhere in the country; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY**

**WELFARE (SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM):** (a) A total number of 94 Homoeopathy Medical Colleges are functioning in the country at present.

(b) and (c). The Government of India have set up a National Institute each at Jaipur, Hyderabad and Pune for Ayurveda, Unani and Naturopathy respectively. As per the statistical information available with this Ministry, the total number of Government Medical Colleges for Indian System of Medicines in the country is given below:-

Ayurveda	-	44
Unani	-	6
Siddha	-	2

### **Financial Assistance for Improvement of Facilities at Goa Medical College**

1416. **SHRI SHANTARAM NAIK:** Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of Goa has sought any financial assistance or whether such financial assistance is already being provided to the Goa Medical College for upgrading any of its units or providing improved medical facilities at the college; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM):** (a) No request has so far been received by this Ministry from the Government of Goa for any financial assistance for upgrading any of its units or providing improved medical facilities at the college.

(b) Question does not arise.