

**Medicine for Leprosy from Garlic**

401. Shri E. K. Nayanar: Will the Minister of Health and Family Planning be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Food Technological Research Institute in Mysore have evolved a method of preparing an effective medicine for Leprosy from Garlic; and

(b) if so, when it was evolved and whether its efficacy has been tested?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Health and Family Planning (Shri B. S. Murthy): (a) and (b). The garlic preparation developed at the Central Food Technological Research Institute in Mysore in the year 1960 proved effective for leprosy in preliminary trials. Further trials are being carried out to confirm these effects.

**Shortage of Medicines in C.H.S. Ayurvedic Dispensaries in Delhi**

402. Shri P. L. Barupal: Will the Minister of Health and Family Planning be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is a shortage of medicines in both the C.H.S. Ayurvedic Dispensaries at Kidwai Nagar and Gole Market in Delhi;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the patients have registered complaints in the Complaints Register kept in the Dispensaries in this regard; and

(c) if so, how Government propose to make arrangements for adequate and regular supply of medicines at both these Centres at an early date?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Health and Family Planning (Shri B. S. Murthy): (a) and (b). Yes, there has been some shortage in relation to the varying demand.

(c) The existing system for assessing the requirements and for the pro-

urement and supply of Ayurvedic medicines is being reviewed in order to ensure adequate and regular supply of medicines at these dispensaries in relation to the demand.

**Need for another Ayurvedic Dispensary in Delhi**

403. Shri P. L. Barupal: Will the Minister of Health and Family Planning be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Ayurvedic Dispensary at Kidwai Nagar caters to the needs for the whole of South Delhi right from Moti Bagh upto Lajpat Nagar;

(b) whether it is also a fact that more than four hundred patients attend the Dispensary daily;

(c) whether there are only two Doctors to attend the whole lot while in the C.H.S. Allopathic Dispensaries more Doctors are provided for lesser number of patients;

(d) whether Government propose to open one more Ayurvedic Dispensary in South Delhi preferably at Moti Bagh which will cater to the needs of Government employees residing in those areas; and

(e) if so, when?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Health and Family Planning (Shri B. S. Murthy): (a) The Ayurvedic Dispensary functioning at Kidwai Nagar caters to the following areas:—

1. Chanakyapuri,
2. Kasturba Nagar.
3. Kidwai Nagar.
4. Lajpat Nagar.
5. Lakshmbai Nagar.
6. Lodi Road-I.
7. Lodi Road-II.
8. Moti Bagh.
9. Nanakpur.
10. Nauroji Nagar.
11. Netaji Nagar.