

Tibbia College, Delhi

424. **Shri Balraj Madhok;**
Shri K. S. Vidyarthi;
Shri Sharda Namd;
Shri Bharat Singh Chauhan;
Shri Ranjit Singh;
Shri S. M. Banerjee;
Shri Madhu Limaye;

Will the Minister of Health and Family Planning be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Tibbia College of Delhi has been closed for an indefinite period;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the action taken to reopen it?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Health and Family Planning (Shri B. S. Murthy): (a) Yes.

(b) The students had locked the Tibbia College, the Hospital attached to it and the offices, and thus made it impossible for the institution to function.

(c) The legitimate demands of the students are being looked into and steps are being taken to improve the affairs of the institution by the Delhi Administration. The College will be reopened after the summer vacation if the situation is normal.

Drinking Water Supply Schemes in Rural Areas of Andhra Pradesh

425. **Shri M. S. Murli:** Will the Minister of Health and Family Planning be pleased to state:

(a) the amount sanctioned to Andhra Pradesh Government for the supply of drinking water to the rural areas during the years 1966-67 and 1967-68;

(b) the number of protected water supply schemes sanctioned in rural areas by the Central Government in Andhra Pradesh during the above period; and

(c) the amount spent so far on the above schemes by the Andhra Pradesh Government?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Health and Family Planning (Shri B. S. Murthy): (a) Central assistance for Rural Water Supply Schemes under National Water Supply and Sanitation Programme is given to the extent of 50 per cent of the expenditure and is released as ways and means advances to be adjusted at the end of the year. A sum of Rs. 7.86 lakhs was given to the Government of Andhra Pradesh as central assistance for Rural Water Supply Schemes during 1966-67. It is too early to indicate the amount for 1967-68.

(b) The Central Public Health Engineering Organisation technically approved three rural water supply schemes estimated to cost Rs. 38.52 lakhs during 1966-67 and one scheme estimated to cost Rs. 2.47 lakhs during 1967-68. The number of schemes sanctioned by the State Government for execution is not known.

(c) Information is not available with the Government of India.

All-India Ayurvedic Medical Council

426. **Shri M. S. Murli:** Will the Minister of Health and Family Planning be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to constitute an All-India Ayurvedic Medical Council; and

(b) if so, when it is likely to be constituted?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Health and Family Planning (Shri B. S. Murthy): (a) There is a proposal to establish a Central Council of Indian Systems of Medicine including Homoeopathy.

(b) A Committee is being set up to go into the details of the draft legislation for establishing the proposed Council.