

of India at the Medical Store Depot, Madras. Efforts are also being made to manufacture contraceptive cream at the Medical Store Depot, Bombay.

Housing Advance in Orissa

2337. Shri Ramachandra Ulaka:
Shri Dhuleshwar Meena:

Will the Minister of Works, Housing and Urban Development be pleased to state:

(a) the number of applications received from the Central Government employees in Orissa for house building advances during the period from the 20th November, 1965 upto date;

(b) the number of applications approved by Government; and

(c) the total amount of loan granted to them during the above period?

The Minister of Works, Housing and Urban Development (Shri Mehr Chand Khanna): (a) 2

(b) The sponsoring departments have been asked to get the defects/omissions rectified by the applicants. After this has been done, the applications will be processed further.

(c) Does not arise.

Slum Clearance in Orissa

2338. Shri Ramachandra Ulaka:
Shri Dhuleshwar Meena:

Will the Minister of Works, Housing and Urban Development be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount actually granted for slum clearance in Orissa during 1965-66; and

(b) the amount proposed to be given for the same purpose to Orissa during 1966-67?

The Minister of Works, Housing and Urban Development (Shri Mehr Chand Khanna): (a) The approved outlay for the Slum Clearance Scheme in Orissa during 1965-66 is Rs. 5 lakhs—Rs. 3.75 lakhs to be provided by the Central Government and Rs. 1.25 lakhs by the State Government. The actual amount which can be granted to the State Government will depend on the expenditure incurred by them during the year.

(b) The total approved outlay is likely to be Rs. 14 lakhs.

Research Schemes in Orissa

2339. Shri Ramachandra Ulaka:
Shri Dhuleshwar Meena:

Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state:

(a) whether any research schemes have been sanctioned or will be sanctioned by the Central Board of Irrigation and Power for Orissa during 1966-67; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

The Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri Fakhruddin Ahmed): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-5801/66].

Development of Ayurveda During Fourth Plan

2340. Shri Vasudevan Nair:
Shri Warior:
Shri A. K. Gopalan:

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

(a) whether Government have received any memorandum from the Kerala Ayurveda Mandalam regarding the problems concerning this branch of medicine; and

(b) if so, Government's reaction thereto?