

**Title:** Appealed the medical scientists and NACO to take up research on anti-body (monolarine) found in Coconut oil and useful for reducing viral load in AIDS patients.

DR. V. SAROJA : Mr. Deputy-Speaker Sir, I would draw the attention of this august House on a matter of urgent and national importance.

Sir, intake of 50 ml. of pure coconut oil per day for six months reduces the viral load in the case of HIV positive patients.

**श्री शंकर प्रसाद जायसवाल (वाराणसी) :** उपाध्यक्ष महोदय, हम भी ध्यान आकर्षित करना चाहते हैं।

**उपाध्यक्ष महोदय :** इस तरह ध्यान आकर्षित नहीं करते, आप बैठ जाएं।

DR. V. SAROJA (RASIPURAM): This observation has been made by medical scientists, Mr. John Gabre from United States of America and Mr. Kanrad and Mr. S. Darid of Philippines after conducting a research work on 15 AIDS positive patients as a study group. There is an anti-body, monolarine, present in the coconut oil which reduces the viral load. This statement was made at Chennai in the International Coconut Growers Association Conference held on 26.7.2000 in which the hon. Minister for Agriculture was also present.

**1300 hrs.**

I appeal to the medical scientists and NACO to take up research in this direction. If proved positive, it would be a boon to coconut growers as well as AIDS patients.