THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) to (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Capacity of RIMS, Manipur

1953. SHRI RISHANG KEISHING: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) the capacity of the Regional Institute of Medical Sciences (RIMS), Manipur in terms of bed and students, course-wise;
- (b) the modern equipment and accommodation provided during the past five years; and
- (c) the major development programmes in terms of equipment and buildings during the Tenth Five Year Plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Increase in P.G. Medical Colleges in Andhra Pradesh

1954. SHRI RAMA MUNI REDDY SIRIGIREDDY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any proposal has been received from the Government of Andhra Pradesh for recognition of P.G. courses and increase in P.G. Medical Colleges in Andhra Pradesh;
 - (b) if so, the details of the proposal;
- (c) whether M.C.I. has carried out any inspection in this connection; and
 - (d) if so, the details of the inspection?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) to (d) Yes, Sir. Request for recognition of 155 Postgraduate medical courses in different disciplines from various medical colleges in Andhra Pradesh have been received. Out of these Medical Council of India has carried out inspection in respect of 108 courses. The Postgraduate Medical Education Committee has