

(d) the steps being taken or proposed to be taken by Government to open new Medical Colleges in the State during the Ninth Five Year Plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI N.T. SHANMUGAM): (a) to (c) There is no under graduate medical college in the State of Meghalaya at present. However, the North Eastern Indira Gandhi Regional Institute of Health and Medical Sciences, Shillong (NEIGRIHMS) is being set up as a super-speciality referral hospital for the North East Region with post-graduate teaching and research facilities.

(d) Presently, Government has no proposal to open a new medical college in Meghalaya.

Godowns of FCI

*297. SHRIMATI BASANTI SARMA: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the existing number of Food Corporation of India godowns for storage of foodgrains, state-wise, location-wise and capacity-wise, separately as on 31st October, 1999; and

(b) the State-wise and location-wise details of FCI godowns for the said purpose proposed to be set up in the country during the Ninth Five Year Plan?

THE MINISTER OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI SHANTA KUMAR): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Plantation Programme by IFFCO in Sultanpur

†*298. SHRIMATI MALTI SHARMA: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Plantation programme is being conducted by IFFCO in Sultanpur district of Uttar Pradesh;

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