

carried out by the Botanical Survey of India, only 21 species of Orchids found in North-Eastern Region are endangered and are listed in the Red Data Books of Indian Plants. The list of these Orchids is given in the Statement. (See below)

(c) The remedial steps taken include the following:

(i) Ban on international trade and commerce in respect of endangered species in accordance with the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Fauna and Fione (CITES), of which India is a party since 1976.

(ii) Enforcement of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972, which after the amendment of 1991, include some endangered orchid species, and which now provides strict penalties for infringement.

(iii) Expansion of the network of protected areas in the North-Eastern region from 3 National Parks and 15 Sanctuaries in 1980 to 9 National Parks and 34 Sanctuaries in 1992.

(iv) Tissue culture and other multiplication techniques for conservation and propagation of orchids in National Orchidaria/Experimental Gardens of the Botanical Survey of India at Yercaud, Shillong—Barapani and Howrah.

(v) The State Forest Departments of Arunachal Pradesh and West Bengal have established orchidaria at Tipi—Bhalukpong and Tagda near Kalimpong respectively, for research and propagation of orchids. The State Forest Department of Sikkim has two orchid sanctuaries at Deorali and Saramsa, for conservation of orchids.

Statement

Species of orchids on the verge of extinction as listed in Volumes 1, 2 & 3 of Red Data Book of Indian Plants published by the Botanical Survey of India

1. *Anoectochilus nicobaricus*
2. *Anoectochilus rotundifolius*
3. *Anoectochilus tetrapteris*
4. *Aphullorchis sgollani*

5. *Cerymborkis veratifolia*

6. *Cymbidium whiteae*

7. *Didickea cunninghamii*

8. *Flickingeria hesperis*

9. *Malleola andamanica*

10. *Paphiopedilum druryi*

11. *Paphiopedilum fairrieianum*

12. *Paphiopedilum wardii*

13. *Phalaenopsis speciosa*

14. *Renanthera imschootiana*

15. *Taeniophyllum andamanicum*

16. *Zeuxine pulchra*

17. *Calanthe anthropophora*

18. *Calanthe pachystalix*

19. *Dendrobium aurantiacum*

20. *Eulophis nicobarica*

21. *Dendrobium tenuicaule*

“तृतीय चिकित्साधिकारियों के साथ न्याय करें” शीर्षक से छपा समाचार

3832. मोलाना अबुलुल्ला खान आज़मी :
क्या स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार का ध्यान दिनांक 21 अप्रैल, 1992 के नवभारत टाइम्स (लखनऊ संस्करण) में “तृतीय चिकित्सा-धिकारियों के साथ न्याय करें” शीर्षक से छपे समाचार की ओर दिलाया गया है ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसका व्योरा क्या है और उस पर सरकार की प्रतिक्रिया क्या है ?

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती डी. के. तारा देवी सिद्धार्थ) : (क) जी, हां ।

(ख) तृतीय चिकित्सा अधिकारी का पद 1978 में ग्रामीण स्वास्थ्य गाइड

योजना के अंतर्गत मंजूर किया गया था। इसे 1-7-89 से समाप्त कर दिया गया है क्योंकि ग्रामीण स्वास्थ्य गाइड योजना की पुनरीक्षा की जा रही है। राज्यों/संघ राज्य क्षेत्रों से अनुरोध किया गया था कि वे इन चिकित्सा अधिकारियों को राज्यों/संघ राज्य क्षेत्रों में चिकित्सा अधिकारियों के रिक्त पदों में शामिल करें।

राजकीय आयुर्वेद एवं यूनानी चिकित्सा सेवा संघ, उत्तर प्रदेश सहित कुछ व्यक्तियों/संगठनों ने इन आदेशों के विरुद्ध इलाहाबाद उच्च न्यायालय और लखनऊ स्थित इसके बैंच में रिट याचिकाएँ दायर की हैं।

Child survival and safe motherhood programme

@3833. SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the World Bank is to finance a 'Child survival and safe motherhood programme';

(b) if so, what are the details of targeted area of operation of the project and whether North Eastern and Eastern States like Bihar, West Bengal and Orissa are likely to be included in the programme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) and (b) Government has approved a Child Survival and Safe Motherhood (CSSM) Programme with an outlay of Rs. 853.61 crores during the VIIIth Five Year Plan. The World Bank, through an agreement executed on 20-2-1992, have committed to provide Interantional Development Association (IDA) financial assistance to the tune of Special Drawing Rights (SDR) 160.90 million (Rs. 557.70 crores) for this Programme.

2. The Programme aims at reducing maternal and child mortality by integrating and strengthening the existing Univer-

@Previously Unstarred Question 3370, transferred from the 7th August, 1992.

sal Immunization Programme, Oral Rehydration Therapy Programme and the prophylaxis schemes for control of anaemia among pregnant women and prevention of blindness due to Vitamin A deficiency in children. In addition, the Acute Respiratory Infections Control Programme will be implemented in a phased manner throughout the country, including the North Eastern and Eastern States like Bihar, Orissa and West Bengal, as part of the Child Survival initiative to prevent deaths due to pneumonia.

3. The Safe Motherhood component of the Programme has been initiated primarily in States like Bihar and Orissa which have high infant and maternal mortality. The Programme includes intensified training and involvement of Traditional Birth Attendants in ante-natal, natal and post-natal care and strengthening of the Sub-Centres and First Level Referral Units in terms of equipment and training.

Setting up of a functional dispensary at Gurgaon

3834. SHRI SARADA MOHANTY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the recommendations of the Seventh Estimate Committee for setting up of a functional dispensary at Gurgaon were accepted and whether emergency services have been started;

(b) whether any steps have been taken to create more posts and to start the said dispensary on a functional basis; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor and what action Government propose to take against the erring officials in this regards and by when the dispensary is likely to be started on a functional basis?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. The afternoon emergency services are already available at Gurgaon CGHS dispensary. The night emergency services at CGHS dispensary, Gurgaon will be provided shortly.