(c) how many such proposals have been received from various States till December, 2009 and what is the status for those proposals?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI DINESH TRIVEDI): (a) No.

- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) As per the time scheduled prescribed in Establishment of new medical college Regulation, 1999, the proposals for establishment of new medical colleges are received by the Central Government between 1st August and 31st August every year. In the year 2009, the Central Government has received 08 proposals from various State Governments/UTs for the academic year 2010-11. Out of these, 06 proposals were sent to Medical Council of India(MCI). Recommendations of MCI in respect of these proposals are awaited for which the last date is 15 th May, 2010 for the current academic year *i.e.* 2010-11.

## Deaths due to diseases in Orissa

2684.SHRI RAMA CHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of persons who died from Malaria, Tuberculosis (T.B.) and unknown diseases in Koraput, Rayagada, Kalahandi, Malkanagiri, Nuapada, Bolangir, Sonpur, Kandhmal and Phoolwani Districts in Orissa; and
- (b) whether funds allotted to Koraput-Bolangir-Kalahandi districts under the National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) could achieve the target?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI DINESH TRIVEDI): (a) The number of persons reported to have died from Malaria, Tuberculosis (T.B.) and unknown diseases in Koraput, Rayagada, Kalahandi, Malkanagiri, Nuapada, Bolangir, Sonepur and Kandhamal (Phulbani) Districts in Orissa during 2009 is given below:

SI.	District	Deaths	Deaths	Deaths
No		reported	reported	reported
		due to	due to	due to
		Malaria	т.в.	unknown
				diseases
1	2	3	4	5
1	Koraput	32	135	0
2	Rayagada	19	114	0
3	Kalahandi	5	137	0

1	2	3	4	5
4	Malkanagiri	7	118	0
5	Nuapada	18	38	0
6	Bolangir	O	122	0
7	Sonepur	6	46	0
8	Kandhamal (Phulbani)	35	38	0

(b) As per the information received from the Mission Directorate, NRHM, Orissa, the funds allotted under NRHM to Koraput, Bolangir and Kalahandi districts during 2009-10 and expenditure incurred upto 28.2.2010 are as under:

SI. No.	District	Funds allotted	Funds utilized upto	
		(Rs.inlakh)	28.2.2010 (Rs. in lakh)	
1	Koraput	1,745.04	1,080.19	
2	Bolangir	1,723.65	1,119.51	
3	Kalahandi	2,007.56	1,190.91	
	TOTAL	5,476.25	3,390.61	

Trial of Unani drugs for various ailments

2685.SHRI AMAR SINGH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Central Council for Research in Unani Medicine has been conducting trials of Unani Drugs on diseases like Bar (Vitiligo), Nar-e-Fase (Eczema), Kala Azar and Cancer;
  - (b) if so, what is the outcome thereof;
- (c) the number of patients suffering from Vitiligo, Eczema and cancer diseases attended in General Out Patient Department (OPD) of the Council Centres during the last two years and how many of them were cured;
- (d) whether Government proposes to open more OPD clinic of Unani in the National Capital; and
  - (e) if so, the details thereof and by when?