

		on the type of Eczema. The two combinations of drugs tried in 4000 and 1200 cases in two groups showed complete remission in 53 & 60% of cases respectively.
Kala Azar	17	Preliminary studies conducted showed significant response of Unani drugs in subsiding all the clinical signs and symptoms and reducing the fatality. The study was conducted on 87 acute cases of Kala Azar and showed 36.8% complete remission. The drugs are entirely safe and free from any side effects. Further studies are in progress.

(d) and (e) Yes. The Delhi Government has recently approved opening of two new Unani Centres one each at Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Hospital and Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Hospital, New Delhi. A Unani Medical Centre and Specialty Clinic is already functioning at Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital, New Delhi attracting a large number of patients of chronic ailments for Unani treatment.

#### **Insurance coverage for citizens**

2686. SHRI THOMAS SANGMA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is contemplating partnering with the private sector to provide the insurance coverage to people at a low rate on the lines of the Yashaswini Insurance Scheme in Karnataka;

(b) if so, the specific details of the partnerships that Government is thinking of entering into; and

(c) the range of profits that the private sector is expected to each as a result of this partnership?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) No.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

#### **Promotion of naturopathy in the country**

2687. SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN SINGH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state: