

Bengal Government, who has invented this Ayurvedic drug;

(c) if so, what are the details in this regard; and

(d) what steps Government propose to take to popularise this oral contraceptive for family welfare purposes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI JAGDAMBI PRASAD YADAV): (a) For developing Ayurvedic oral contraceptive drugs, the Central Council for Research in Indian Medicine and Homoeopathy has established H clinical and chemico-pharmacological screening units in the various parts of the country. Studies/trials are being conducted on the following 21 drugs/ recipes: —

1. Vidangadi Yoga
2. Talisadi Yoga
3. Pippalyadi Yoga
4. Vidanga
5. Tapakusuma
6. Chitraka
7. Tulasi
8. Sitaphala
9. Haridra
- 10 Garajara beeja
11. Gunja
12. Karpasa
13. Karaveera
14. Talispatra
15. Ayush—47
16. Ayush Ac I
17. Ayush AC II
18. Ayush AC 4
19. J. Capsule

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21. V. T. P. Tablets

The trials conducted on Ayush AC 4 (item 18 above) and K Capsule (item 19 above) have yielded encouraging leads. Trials on all these 21 formulations are however continuing.

(b) No.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) Necessary steps to popularise the ayurvedic oral contraceptive drug can be taken only after trials/studies being made on the various formulations prove successful.

**Beds for TJB. patients and vacant posts in the T.B. Department in the Jipmer Hospital, Pondicherry**

588. SHRI V.P. MUNUSAMY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of beds for T.B. patients in the Jipmer Hospital, Pondicherry;

(b) what is the number and category of posts sanctioned for the T.B. Department in that hospital;

(c) what is the number of posts in that Department which are at present lying vacant and since when these posts are lying vacant; and

(d) what action Government have taken to fill up the vacant posts particularly the posts of senior specialists?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI JAGDAMBI PRASAD YADAV): (a) The number of beds for T.B. patients in Jawaharlal Institute of Post Graduate Medical Education and Research, Pondicherry, is twenty. Twenty patients in T.B. Sanatorium under Government of Pondicherry

are also under the care of the Jawaharlal Institute.

(b) Details of posts sanctioned for the T.B. Department in the Jawaharlal Institute Hospital are as follows: —

(i) one "Group A" post of Assistant Professor in scale of Rs. 1100—1800—rf-Rs. 100 special pay+ NPA under the rules.

(ii) Two "Group C" posts of Senior Residents in scale of Rs. 650—30—710.

(c) One post of Assistant Professor is lying vacant since 1-2-76.

(d) A requisition for filling up the post of Assistant Professor was sent to the U.P.S.C. on 5th July, 1976 to recruit a suitable officer for this post. The Commission advertised the demand and informed the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare on 8th February 1977 that the Commission have no name to recommend and a fresh requisition may be sent after six months. Accordingly, a fresh requisition was sent to the U.P.S.C. on 4-11-77. The Post has already been advertised by the Commission on 10th February, 1978. The recommendation of the Commission is still awaited.

#### **Senior Clinical posts in the .Tipmer Hospital, Pondicherry**

589. SHRI V. P. MUNUSAMY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of the senior clinical posts sanctioned for the Jipmer Hospital, Pondicherry;

(b) what are the details of the posts lying vacant at present and since when these posts are vacant;

(c) whether it is a fact that at present there is no senior specialists in thoracic surgery, neurology, urology and endocrinology in the hospital;

(d) if so, how treatment is given to the patients requiring attention by the specialists; and

(e) what are the equipments and instruments procured for- the Departments of Thoracic surgery, Neurology, Urology and Endocrinology and what is the total expenditure incurred on them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI JAGDAMBI PRASAD YADAV): (a) The details of the Senior Clinical posts sanctioned for the Jawaharlal Institute of Post Graduate Medical Education and Research, Pondicherry, are given in statement I.

(b) The details of the posts lying vacant and the dates from which these posts are lying vacant are given in statement II.

(c) The- information is given below:

(i) Thoracic Surgery—One Assistant Professor and Lecturer is working in the Department.

(ii) Neurology/Urology and Endocrinology—One post each of Associate Professor in the three specialities are lying vacant in these Departments. The posts have already been advertised by the U.P.S.C.

(d) (i) Urology Section is being looked after by Professor of Surgery assisted by one Lecturer and Three Senior Residents.

(ii) Neurology Department is being run by having out patient special clinic once a week. It is run by Professor of Medicine and his Team.

(iii) Endocrinology Section Outpatient special clinic is run every Monday by Professor of Medicine and his Team.

(e) The details of equipments and I instruments are given below: —