

**Problems posed by regular use of allopathic medicines**

3215. SHRI TARUN VIJAY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the cases of new problems being caused by the regular use of allopathic medicines are increasing;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether interest of the people towards Ayurvedic and Yoga has increased during the last few years; and
- (d) if so, the estimated percentage of increase in adoption of these systems?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A.H. KHAN CHOUDHURY): (a) and (b) The Indian Council of Medical Research has informed that no systematic study has been done to know that new problems caused by the regular use of allopathic medicines are increasing.

(c) The Department of AYUSH has informed that interest of the people towards Ayurveda and Yoga has increased during the last few years.

(d) The Department of Ayush has been undertaking several publicity and promotional activities for generating awareness about Ayush Systems including Ayurveda and Yoga. The focus of such activities is promotion of Health and prevention of diseases. No specific data is available to quantitatively estimate the increase in adoption of these systems. However, the sharp increase has been witnessed in the footfall at Arogya fairs, Health Conference, Seminars and Workshops organized/participated by Department of AYUSH and attendance at OPD and IPD of National Institute of under Department of AYUSH.

**Renewable energy project in PSEs**

3216. SHRI VIJAY JAWAHARLAL DARDA: Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Public Sector Enterprises (PSEs) which have set up or plan to set up renewable energy projects or are voluntarily obtaining Renewable energy management programme for sustainable development;
- (b) the details of other Heavy Industries where such a renewable energy management programme was launched; and