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26.	Odisha	Regional Medical Research Centre, Chandrasekharpur, Nandankanan Road, Bhubaneswar-751016
27.	Puducherry	JIPMER, Dhanvantri Nagar, Gorimedu, Puducherry-605006
28.	Punjab	Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research, Sector-12, Chandigarh PIN- 160 012
29.	Rajasthan	Advanced Basic Sciences and Clinical Research Laboratory, Department of Microbiology and Immunology, Sawai Man Singh Medical College, Jaipur, Rajasthan Desert Medicine Research Centre, Pali road, Jodhpur Vallabhbhai Patel Chest Institute, University of Delhi, Delhi-110007
30.	Uttarakhand	All India Institute of Medical Sciences Ansari Nagar, New Delhi 110016
31.	Sikkim	National Institute of Cholera and Enteric Diseases, Kolkata P-33, CIT Road, Scheme XM, Belehata, Kolkata 700 010
32.	Tamil Nadu	King Institute of Preventive Medicine Guindy, Chennai 600 032
33.	Tripura	National Institute of Cholera & Enteric Diseases, Kolkata P-33, CIT Road, Scheme XM, Belehata, Kolkata 700 010
34.	Uttar Pradesh	Sanjay Gandhi Post Graduate Institute of Medical Sciences (SGPGIMS), Raebareli Road, Lucknow 226014, India
35.	West Bengal	National Institute of Cholera and Enteric Diseases, Kolkata P-33, CIT Road, Scheme XM, Belehata, Kolkata 700 010

Thuner trees' plantations

†2888. SHRI MAHENDRA SINGH MAHRA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether *Taxus wallichiana* (Thuner) trees are found in Uttarakhand;

(b) if so, the locations and the altitude at which these trees are found and the details of the diseases for which it is used as treatment;

(c) whether Government will consider sanctioning special economic package to the State Governments for plantation of 'Thuner' trees in a large number in the Himalayan regions of the country; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. HARSH VARDHAN): (a) and (b) As per information received from Herbal Research Development Institute (HRDI), Gopeshwar, Uttarakhand and Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences (CCRAS), New Delhi, *Taxus wallichiana* (Thuner) is found in district Chamoli, Bageshwar, Pithoragarh, Almora, Uttarakashi, Tehri, Rudraprayag, Nainital, Pauri and Dehradun of Uttarakhand from 2000-4000 m altitude.

Bark of Thuner is commonly used as plaster on fractured bones and its paste applied externally for headache. Leaves and bark are in great demand for obtaining "Taxol" an anti-cancerous alkaloid. It is also used in treatment of skin disorders, tumors, worm infestations etc.

(c) and (d) Projects received from States of Uttarakhand, Himachal Pradesh, Nagaland and Sikkim have been supported by National Medicinal Plants Board (NMPB) for plantation, resource augmentation, conservation and development of *Taxus baccata* ssp. *wallichiana* (Thuner) along with other medicinal plants species. There is no proposal for sanctioning a special economic package for Thuner.

Achievements made by family planning centres

†2889. SHRI RAMDAS ATHAWALE: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the funds allocated for the opening of new family planning centres during the current Five Year Plan in the country especially in the rural areas as on date, State-wise and year-wise;

(b) whether the targets fixed in this regard during the last three years have been achieved;

(c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(d) the details of financial allocations, targets fixed and the achievements made in regard to family planning during the period, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. HARSH VARDHAN): (a) No funds are allocated under National Health Mission (NHM) for

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