

samples analysed during 2012-13 were 69949, out of which 10380 samples were found adulterated and misbranded. Similarly during 2013-14, the number of samples analysed were 62318, out of which 11577 samples were found adulterated and misbranded.

(c) Presently, there is no proposal under consideration of the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India or the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare to invoke National Security Act (NSA), against the person involved in adulteration.

(d) Does not arise.

#### **Medicines in formulary of CGHS Homoeopathic Medicines**

3636. SHRI MOHAMMED ADEEB:

SHRI GULAM RASOOL BALYAWI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the names of medicines included in the Formulary of Homoeopathic Medicines of CGHS and Government hospitals;

(b) the diseases and ailments for which each such medicine is used/prescribed, respectively; and

(c) the names of drugs and medicines that can be prescribed over and above the Formulary?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. HARSH VARDHAN):

(a) to (c) List of medicines in the CGHS formulary of Homoeopathy is available at CGHS website- <http://msotransparent.nic./cghsnew/index.asp>. As Homoeopathy prescription is made on totality of symptoms of individual patients in a holistic way, it is not practical to prepare a Homoeopathic Formulary on the basis of diseases and ailments. There is no list of medicines prepared other than the formulary. Doctors have been instructed to restrict their prescription to the formulary medicines as far as practicable.

#### **High rate of cervical cancer in the country**

3637. DR. R. LAKSHMANAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that India bears 30 per cent of the burden of cervical cancer world wide;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken by Government to reduce the instances of cervical cancer in the country?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. HARSH VARDHAN): (a) and (b) No. As per data provided by National Cancer Registry Programme (NCRP) of Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR), the estimated number of Cervical