

districts of 19 States including Nalgonda district of Telagana are covered under the NPPCF programme.

Under the NPPCF programme, the following steps are taken by the Government of India:—

- (i) Comprehensive management of Fluorosis cases in the affected areas by concerned district authorities;
- (ii) Capacity building for prevention, diagnosis and management of Fluorosis cases;
- (iii) Health Education and Publicity to create awareness about fluorosis and its management.

**Setting up of Ayurveda and Homoeopathy dispensaries at Nodia, U.P.**

†1072. SHRI RAM NATH THAKUR: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has decided to set up Ayurveda and Homoeopathy dispensaries in Nodia, U.P.;
- (b) if so, the current status of the progress in this regard and by when the said dispensaries are likely to be functional; and
- (c) whether Government would consider to set both of these dispensaries in the same premises along with the Allopathy dispensary situated in Sector 82 of Noida, U.P., so that beneficiaries can get all the medical facilities at one place?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY): (a) One Homeopathy and one Ayurvedic Centre in Noida, Uttar Pradesh has been approved by the Government.

(b) Process has been initiated for setting up of the said Centres. Presently, recruitment of Medical Officers is underway. Medical Officers are recruited through Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) by the Ministry of AYUSH and advertisement for recruitment of Ayurvedic Doctors has already been published by UPSC on 25.01.2020. The said Ayurvedic and Homoeopathy Centres will become operational once the recruitment of Staff is completed and suitable accommodation is available.

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(c) It would not be possible to open both these dispensaries in the same premises of Allopathic dispensary at Sector 82, Noida since adequate accommodation is not available.

### Cases of dengue/malaria in Delhi

1073. DR. ANIL AGRAWAL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases of dengue/ malaria in Delhi which have come to the notice of Government during the last six months, month-wise;

(b) whether the numbers are on the rise; and

(c) if so, the steps taken by Government to prevent such disease?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY): (a) The number of malaria and dengue cases reported in Delhi during the last six months of 2019 are given below:—

| Month     | Malaria Cases | Dengue Cases |
|-----------|---------------|--------------|
| July      | 54            | 18           |
| August    | 56            | 52           |
| September | 214           | 190          |
| October   | 249           | 787          |
| November  | 68            | 717          |
| December  | 28            | 250          |

(b) Malaria: Yes

The numbers are on the increase during July to December, 2019 as compared to the period July- December, 2018. The comparative malaria cases in Delhi during the last six month (2018 & 2019) are given below:—

| Month | 2018 cases | 2019 cases |
|-------|------------|------------|
| July  | 63         | 54         |