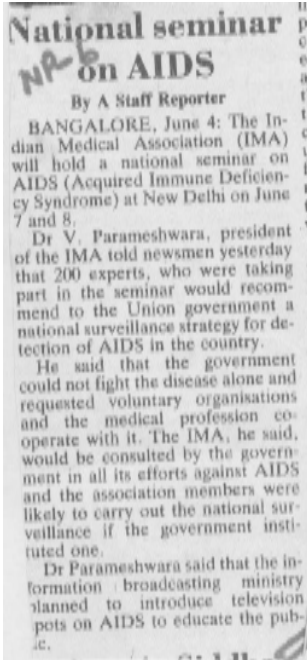


NATIONAL SEMINAR ON AIDS



The Indian Medical Association will hold a national seminar on AIDS (Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome) at New Delhi on June 7 and 8.

Dr V. Parameshwara, president of the IMA told newsmen yesterday that 200 experts, who were taking part in the seminar would recommend to the Union government a national surveillance strategy for detection of AIDS in the country.

He said that the government could not fight the disease alone and requested voluntary organisations and the medical profession to co-operate with it. The IMA, he said, would be consulted by the government in all its efforts against AIDS and the association members were likely to carry out the national surveillance if the government instituted

one.

Dr Parameshwara said that the information broadcasting ministry planned to introduce television slots on AIDS to educate the public.

