

(e) The allotments of PDS items are only supplementary in nature.

311 **C.G.H.S. Facilities in Bhubaneswar**

3377. **SHRI ANADICHARAN DAS:** Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to extend C.G.H.S. facilities to Bhubaneswar;

(b) whether there is any proposal to set up Central Hospital at Bhubaneswar;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RASHEED MASOOD):

(a) to (c). No, Sir.

(d) The criteria for setting up of CGHS facilities in a new city is basic concentration of 7500 or more Central Government employees. At present, the the above criteria is not fulfilled in the case of Bhubaneswar.

312 **Showrooms of National Textiles Corporation in Kashmir Valley**

3378. **SHRI PIYARE LAL HANDOO:** Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of National Textile Corporation showrooms in Kashmiri Valley; and

(b) since when these have been working?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES AND MINISTER OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI SHARAD YADAV): (a) There are three showrooms of National

Textile Corporation in Kashmir Valley.

(b) Due to disturbed situation in the Kashmir Valley, these three showrooms are lying closed over last three months.

312 **Cholera and Gastroenteritis in Delhi**

3379. **PROF. VIJAY KUMAR MALHOTRA:** Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the insanitary conditions prevailing in many conditions of Delhi, particularly the J.J. colonies in East and West Delhi leading the incidents in cholera and gastroenteritis diseases which are water-borne diseases;

(b) if so, the other causes for these diseases;

(c) what effective measures have been taken or are proposed to be taken in this regard;

(d) whether Government propose to press into the service more mobile dispensaries to provide quick medical treatment to the affected colonies; if so, the details of the action taken;

(e) if not, the reason therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RASHEED MASOOD):

(a) Cholera and Gastroenteritis are water borne diseases spread through faecal oral route due to contamination of drinking water sources due to heavy rains, floods drought etc., lack of basic sanitation poor personal and food hygiene, lack of safe water supply, lack of safe disposal fo human excreta, garbage and refuse etc.

According to the information received