

tions like goiter, anaemia, vitamin A deficiency malnutrition etc. Charts depicted the percentage distribution on non-users and user of family planning methods, prevalence of diabetes as well as standard height and weight of Indian children. Common household remedies, including spices and other herbs were displayed through specimens and photographs. In addition, posters on medicinal plants subjected to research studies were also displayed.

Short video films were screened on major health problems of national relevance, such as cervical cancer, hazards of tobacco and smoking, rheumatic fever, success stories of integrated vector control methods as also various nutritional problems. Slide-tape programme on leprosy and cardiac arrest were also scanned.

Three sets of health quiz programmes were also featured in NSD celebration, one each for (i) general public on (a) all major health topics (communicable diseases, nutrition cancer etc. (b) malaria (cause, transmission, prevention), and (ii) for school children on bio-medical science topics. Besides this, computer graphics were featured on date related to bio-environmental control of malaria.

**Working of CGHS Dispensaries on Sunday in Bangalore**

3391. SHRI JOSS FERNANDEZ: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether C.G.H.S. Dispensaries are working on Sundays and other general holidays in Bangalore city;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether to facilitate the Central Government Employees to get medical treatment, Government propose to take steps to

open these dispensaries on Sundays and other general holidays in Bangalore city?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RASHEED MASOOD): (a) and (b). C.G.H.S. Dispensaries in Bangalore are not working on Sundays and other Gazetted Holidays like other Government establishments.

(c) To facilitate Central Government employees to get treatment on Sundays and holidays emergency service is available in two 'functional' dispensaries.

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**Report of the High Power Committee on Nursing**

3392. SHRI A. CHARLES: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a High Power Committee on Nursing and Nursing Profession was set up by Government some time in 1987;

(b) if so, whether the Committee has submitted its report to the Government;

(c) if so, when and what are the important recommendations of the committee on major issues relating to the Nursing Profession;

(d) whether these recommendations have been examined by Government;

(e) if so, whether they have been accepted and implemented; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

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

(a) Yes, Sir.