

[*English*]**Pharmacists posts**

4070. SHRI AMAR ROYPRADHAN : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to refer to reply given to Unstarred Question No. 4363 on April 11, 1990 and state:

(a) whether a final decision has been taken to upgrade 223 posts of Pharmacists to Head Pharmacists in C.G.H.S. :

(b) if so, the details thereof : and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The matter is still under consideration of the Government .

[*Translation*]**J.K. Cancer Institute**

4071. SHRI DEVI BUX SINGH :
DR. RAMESH CHAND
TOMAR :
SHRI BALRAJ PASSI:

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

(a) whether the Government of Uttar Pradesh has requested the Union Government to upgrade the J.K. Cancer Institute, Kanpur to give it the status of Regional Cancer Institute.

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which the Government propose to take a decision?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) (a) to (c). Government of Uttar Pradesh submitted a proposal for upgradation of J.K. Cancer Institute Kanpur into a Regional Cancer Centre and providing financial assistance for the purpose. The matter is under consideration alongwith the similar requests of other institution of the State.

[*English*]**Hypnosis for Deaf and Dumb**

4072. SHRI RAMDEW RAM: will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Deaf and Dumb can be cured by hypnosis and accupessure:

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to popularise this treatment?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) there is no scientific evidence to prove that deafness and dumbness can be treated by hypnosis and accupessure.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

Oil Exploratiom from Cauvery Basin

4073. SHRI K.T. VANDAYAR: will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL