

Unani Physicians in C.G.H.S.

3281. SHRI ROSHAN LAL : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) the total number of Unani physicians in C.G.H.S. and the number out of them who are post graduate in unani medicines;

(b) whether specialist service in Unani System of Medicines in the C.G.H.S. is available to the C.G.H.S. beneficiaries undergoing Unani Medical Treatment; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor and when specialist service is likely to be made available to the patients ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARADEVI SIDDHARTHA) : (a) Total number of the Unani Physicians employed are 17 under Central Government Health Scheme. Out of 17 Physicians, 2 Physicians Possess Post Graduate qualifications.

(b) and (c) Specialist services in Unani System of Medicines are not available under Central Government Health Scheme as the infrastructure for Specialist Services does not exist.

Disparities in the Development of Women

3282. SHRIMATI MAHENDRA KUMARI :

SHRI DATTATRAYA BANDARU :

SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN :

SHRI VIRENDRA SINGH : Will the Minister of HUMAN

RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government are aware of serious disparities in the level of women's development in various parts of the country ;

(b) if so, the reasons thereof ; and

(c) the steps proposed to be taken by the Government to remove the disparities ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS AND THE DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (KUMARI MAMATA BANERJEE) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The disparities in the levels of Women's Development in the various regions are due to socio-economic and cultural factors.

(c) Government is implementing a number of programmes aimed at increasing employment opportunities and reducing the disparities in levels of Women's development. These include setting up of employment-cum-income generating units for women, support to employment programme, socio-economic programme, awareness generation projects and programmes for non-formal education and condensed courses of education, as well as providing support services to women like Working Women hostels and creches.

Opening of Colleges in Trans-Yamuna Area and West Delhi

3283: SHRI CHETAN P. S. CHAUHAN : Will the Minister of