

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALIKARJUN): (a) No proposal in this regard has so far been sponsored by the State Government, duly consenting to bear the cost, as per rules.

(b) Does not arise.

Primary Health Centres and Sub-Centres in H.P.

3081. SHRI K.D.SULTANPURI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any request has been made by the Himachal Pradesh Government to the Union Government to open primary health centres and sub-centres in the State; and

(b) if so, the funds provided by the Union Government to the State Government for this purpose during the last one and a half year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D.K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) Yes, Sir. As per the request of the Himachal Pradesh Government and their discussion with the Planning Commission 25 Primary Health Centres in 1990-91 and 5 in 1991-92 were approved .

No target for sub-centre establishment, however, could be allotted to the State due to financial constraints.

(b) The fund for establishment of Primary Health Centre is released by the Planning Commission to the States directly under State Sector Maximum Needs Programme (MNP). Funds allotted to Himachal Pradesh under Health Sector of MNP were Rs. 541.00 lakhs during 1990-91 and Rs. 775.00 lakhs during 1991-92. No funds have

been released to any State for opening sub-centre due to financial constraints.

Disappearance of Sura Victims

3082. SHRI MUMTAZ ANSARI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of sura victims are alleged to have disappeared mysteriously from the Hindu Rao Hospital, Delhi recently; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken to trace them out?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D.K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) and (b) Municipal Corporation of Delhi have reported that 11 victims of sura poisoning absconded from Hindu Rao Hospital. Details of which are as under:-

1. Ramsewak, s/o Vijay, r/o Jahangirpuri
2. Unknown
3. Bhagwati Prasad s/o Durga Prasad r/o Jahangirpuri
4. Paramjeet s/o Surinder r/o Jahangirpuri
5. Narinder s/o Nathu Singh r/o Adarsh Nagar
6. Suraj s/o Mayur r/o Adarsh Nagar
7. Hari Prasad s/o Veerbal, r/o Balsawa
8. Chander Shekhar, s/o Amir Chand r/o Haidepur
9. Unknown