

Guidelines Re : Purchase of Medicine Kits

7013. SHRI ANADI CHARAN DAS : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that some state Governments have not followed the Central Government guidelines for purchase of medicine kits for supply to Village Health Guides;

(b) names of States which have not followed the guidelines of Union Government; and

(c) the States which could not spend the total amount sanctioned for the purpose by the Central Government and the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) : (a) to (c). The information is being collected from the State UTs. The same will be laid on the Table of the Sabha as soon as received.

Mobile Clinics Attached to Medical Colleges and Particularly in Gujarat

7014. SHRI R. P. GAEKWAD : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that for the purpose of the re-orientation of medical schemes, over 300 mobile clinics had been supplied to the medical colleges all over the country;

(b) if so, number of such mobile clinics supplied to the Medical College in Gujarat and the amount spent for the purpose;

(c) whether the Government are regularly receiving the report of utilisation of mobile clinics from the respective medical college;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) details regarding rate of percentage of beneficiaries of the urban and rural population covered under each of the mobile clinic in the States alongwith an outline for intensifying this scheme particularly in the remote areas where doctors and other para medical staff are generally reluctant to serve?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) : (a) to (e).

Yes, Sir. 318 Mobile Clinics were received by the Government of India under the U.K. Aid Programme. These are attached to the Medical College to involve them in the delivery of Health Care Services to rural and semi-rural population. The Medical college in Gujarat have been supplied 15 Mobile clinics @ 3 Mobile clinics per college. The total amount released to the State Government of Gujarat for the purpose of implementing the Rome Scheme in the 5 medical colleges is Rs. 80.20 lakhs. The progress reports of utilisation of the Mobile Clinics in Gujarat are being received regularly from all excepting one Medical College. The Mobile Clinics are meant for the delivery of health care services to the rural and semi-rural population and not for the urban population. The use of these clinics varies from institution to institution depending on a number of factors including the terrain, 'nature of existing rural health services and the availability of supplementary resources etc. Wherever possible, these clinics are also used for other national health programmes.

Recommendations made by Committee Constituted to look into Grievances of CGHS Pharmacists

7015. SHRI RAM PUJAN PATEL : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) the details of recommendations made by the Committee constituted to look into the grievance of CGHS Pharmacists and what was the date of submission of report to the Government;

(b) the recommendations made by the Committee on each of the grievances of the Pharmacists; and

(c) recommendations implemented so far by the Government and if some of them not implemented, the reasons in each case ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) : (a) to (c). The Committee which was constituted to look into the grievances of C. G. H. S. pharmacists submitted its report on 2.5.1979 and recommended creation of the following promotional posts :

1. Senior Pharmacist-cum-Store-keeper.

2. Assistant Store Superintendent.
3. Zonal Store Superintendent.
4. Depot Manager.

The recommendations could not be implemented due to financial constraints.

Epidemic of Cholera in South Delhi

7016. DR. G. VIJAYA RAMA RAO : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Cholera cases in South Delhi have been reported in the month of April, 1985;

(b) whether Cholera has been spreading in the epidemic form in Delhi; and

(c) if so, the steps Government have taken to combat Cholera ?

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) : (a) to (c). No, Sir. However the necessary preventive measures have been initiated.

Leprosy Patient Rehabilitation Centres

7017. SHRI CHINTAMANI JENA : SHRI AMAR SINH RATHAWA:

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

(a) the number of leprosy patient rehabilitation centres opened in the country with the Central assistance;

(b) the number of leprosy patients treated in each Centre; and

(c) whether there is any proposal to establish more leprosy patient rehabilitation centres in the country to avoid spreading of this infectious disease, if so, the details thereof ?

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) ; (a) and (b) : Under the National Leprosy Eradication Programme a scheme for the establishment of Leprosy Rehabilitation Promotion Units in different States/Union Territories is being implemented. Out of 15 such centres sanctioned 7 centres have been established so far.

The rehabilitation centres provide necessary surgical treatment for the correction of physical de-formities for jobs and tools adaptations. The Leprosy Patients are treated at Leprosy Control Units, Urban Leprosy Centres, SET centres and Leprosy Hospitals, etc. Upto end of March, 1985, 30.27 lakh cases have been receiving treatment in various units.

(c) During 7th Plan period it is proposed to establish 9 more Leprosy Rehabilitation Promotion Units in the country.

Women's Universities

7018. SHRI CHINTA MOHAN : Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state :

(a) number of women's Universities functioning in our country and since how long;

(b) number of universities recognised so far and reasons for not recognising others; and

(c) whether Government are satisfied that there is sufficient number of women universities in the country to meet the special needs of our women ?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION (SHRI K. C. PANT) ; (a) There are at present three women's Universities in the country. The first of these was established in 1951 at Bombay. The second was established at Tirupati in Andhra Pradesh in 1982 and the third at Kodaikanal in Tamil Nadu in 1984.

(b) These universities have been established under Acts of the respective State Legislatures and do not therefore require any further recognition by the UGC or the Central Government. However, the two universities in Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu established in 1983 and 1984 respectively are yet to be declared fit by the UGC to receive Central assistance.

(c) The facilities offered by all the universities in the country are also accessible to women. The Central Government has therefore no proposal to set up separate universities for women.