

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.