

permission to start new Pharmaceutical Colleges from any of the University of Gujarat or Government of Gujarat ;

(b) if so, the action taken on these representations ;

(c) whether there is any demand for starting a pharmaceutical college in Kutch; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT AND THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI P.V. NARASIMHA RAO) : (a) and (b) Two separate proposals have been received for starting new Pharmacy Colleges in Vallabh Vidyanagar and Rajkot. These are being examined at present.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Question does not arise.

Implementation of Fitment Document in Indian Institutes of Technology

4785. SHRI NARAYAN CHOUBEY : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the IIT Council rejected the fitment document (regarding pay scales of non-academic employees of IITs) placed before the Council by five IIT Directors in 1985 ;

(b) whether the Director, Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur has started implementing provisions of the fitment document rejected by the council ; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI P.V. NARASIMHA RAO) : (a) to (c) The Council of IITs in its meeting held in March 1985 approved a modified Personal Promotion Scheme for Junior

Non-Academic Staff of the IITs and advised all the IITs, including Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur, to implement the scheme with a proviso that any further anomalies in terms of pay scales could be resolved at the Institutes' level through the appropriate authorities. While implementing the scheme, the IITs made a few changes in the pay scales in order to remove anomalies and bring uniformity in the ladders of promotion in the various Departments, with the approval of the appropriate authorities as per the provision in the decision of the IIT Council.

Community Health Guides' Scheme

4786. SHRI SATYAGOPAL MISRA : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government decided to dispense with the scheme of 'Community Health Guide' ;

(b) if so, the details thereof ; and

(c) if not, whether Government propose to make the scheme more effective by providing better remuneration to the Community Health Guides ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Question does not arise.

(c) Health Guides are voluntary workers and an honorarium of Rs. 50 per month is paid to them to meet out of pocket expenses. There is no proposal to enhance the honorarium for Health Guides.

Upgradation of Clerical posts in Railways

4787. DR. CHINTA MOHAN : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :