

**Opening of CGHS Dispensaries in Delhi**

2453. SHRI KAILASH MEGHWAL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to open CGHS Dispensaries in some parts of Delhi; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and by when these will start functioning?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI NILAMANI ROUSTRAY): (a) and (b). CGHS dispensaries are already functioning in all parts of Delhi. A new CGHS dispensary has been sanctioned in Sundar Vihar which will start functioning shortly.

**Production of Drugs as per 'Essential Drugs' List of UNO/WHO**

2454. SHRI ANIL BASU: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any direction was issued to the Drug Manufacturers to produce drugs as per 'Essential Drug' list published by the UNO/WHO; and

(b) if not, the steps being taken to see that the Drugs are manufactured as per 'Essential Drugs' List?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI NILAMANI ROUSTRAY): (a) No, Sir.

(b) W.H.O's Essential Drug List enlists essential drugs under different therapeutic categories. This, however, is a model list and is a guideline for the National authorities. Most of these drugs are manufactured and marketed in India.

**Procurement Achievement of J.C.L.**

2455. SHRI HANNAN MOLLAH: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken to improve the position of the jute industry;

(b) the steps initiated to reopen the closed/locked out Jute Mills; and

(c) the achievement of Jute Corporation of India in jute procurement during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES AND MINISTER OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI SHARAD YADAV): (a) The Government have initiated various steps for improving the position of the jute industry of which the following are the most important:

(i) Creation of the Jute Modernisation Fund Scheme.

(ii) Creation of the Special Jute Development Fund.

(iii) Enactment of the Jute Packaging Materials (Compulsory Use of Packing Commodities) Act, 1987.

(iv) Introduction of the Internal Market Assistance Scheme for diversified products within the country.

(v) Introduction of the External Market Assistance Scheme on the export of diversified products.

(b) In addition to the major steps as described at (a) above the Government have placed large orders for the supply of B. Twill bags to the foodgrains sector. This has helped in the reopening of a large number of closed/locked out jute mills.