

**Electropathy/Electro-Homoeopathy
System of Medicines**

[English]

441. SHRI VISHWESHVAR BHAGAT:
Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY
WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have directed the Delhi Administration to stop the working of Electropathy/Electro-homoeopathy Medical system in Delhi; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) (a) and (b). No Sir. It has only been conveyed to the Delhi Administration that this system has not been recognised by the Government.

[Translation]

Cylinder Manufacturers Units

442. SHRI MUMTAZ ANSARI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of cylinder manufacturing units which are in the list of sick units;

(b) the reasons therefor and since when these are sick; and

(c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by Government to improve the conditions of those sick units?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPTAIN SATISH KUMAR SHARMA): (a) The LPG Marketing Companies have no list of such units declared sick.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

Small Family Norms

443. SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA:
SHRI SHRAVAN KUMAR
PATEL:
SHRI BHOGENDRA JHA:
SHRI HARIN PATHAK:
SHRI K.V.R. CHOWDHARY:
SHRI J. CHOKKA RAO:

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

(a) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to control the growing population of the country;

(b) the details of the incentives and disincentives finalised to promote the small family norms in the country;

(c) whether a Bill is also likely to be introduced in this regard;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the other steps taken/proposed to be taken for the promotion of small family norms in the country?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) (a) and (b). A result-oriented Action Plan has been formulated in consultation with the State Governments and Union Territories Administration. Its key features include improving the quality and outreach of services, promotion of spacing methods among younger age couples, special focus on 90 lagging districts to improve their demographic parameters and involving voluntary and non-governmental organisation to promote community participation as well as strengthening of interventions to promote maternal and child health care.