

Setting up of 'University of Health Sciences'

2550. SHRI NARSINGRAO SURYA-VANSHI : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government are proposing to set up 'University of Health Sciences' in the country where number of medical colleges is large ; and

(b) is so, when and where ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) : (a) and (b). The Medical Education Review Committee set up by the Central Government has in its reports, inter-alia, recommended that the Central Government should establish Universities of Health Sciences to which various medical and health training institutions, falling within the jurisdiction of such universities should be affiliated. The Government would take a final view on this recommendation in consultation with the State Governments and other concerned authorities.

Indents received by Government Medical Store Depot, Madras during 1983-85

2551. SHRI M. MAHALINGAM : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) what would be the value of indents received by Government Medical Store Depot, Madras, from Tamil Nadu, Government C.G.H.S, and other Central Government Departments and Central Government Undertakings during 1983, 1984 and 1985 upto February, 1985 ;

(b) what are the value of stores supplied during these years by Government Medical Store Depot, Madras to the indentors ; and

(c) what are the difficulties which Madras Depot is facing to comply the demands of the indentors in full and what action has been taken/proposed to be taken to over-come these difficulties ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (SHRI

YOGENDRA MAKWANA) : (a) Value of indents received :

Calendar Year

1983	Rs. 210 lakhs
1984	Rs. 300 lakhs
1985 (upto Feb.' 85)	Rs. 50 lakhs

(b) Values of stores supplied :

Calendar Year

1983	Rs. 125.32 lakhs
1984	Rs. 228.28 lakhs
1985 (Upto Feb.'85)	Rs. 91.68 lakhs

(c) Due to change in the policy of Tamil Nadu Government, the State Government indentors did not accept supplies against indents placed already with the Medical Store Depot, Madras. The matter was taken up with the Tamil Nadu Govt. who agreed to consider the request of Medical Stores Depot for receiving supplies against indents placed already to the extent possible. In respect of other indentors, to meet urgent supplies, local purchases are resorted to by the Medical Stores Depot, Madras. The position is reviewed every month by D.D.G. (Stores) at the headquarters in Delhi.

Conference convened by Commonwealth-Pharmaceutical Association and World Health Organisation

2552. SHRI B.V. DESAI : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that a Conference convened by the Commonwealth Pharmaceutical Association and the World Health Organisation was held in New Delhi on 11 March, 1985 ;

(b) if so, whether better drug supply for third World countries was urged in the Conference ;

(c) whether it is also a fact that discussions were made on a action-oriented programme to help third World Countries to be self sufficient in their drug needs ; and