

Government Employees Underwent open Heart Surgery in U.S.A.

2648. SHRI ANADI CHARAN DAS : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that best medical facility for open heart surgery is now available in the country at cheaper rates ;

(b) the names of the hospitals where such surgery is being performed ;

(c) whether it is a fact that despite the availability of this facility, majority of people are going to United States for this surgery ; and

(d) the number of Government employees who underwent this surgery in United States and got full amount reimbursed from their Departments/Undertakings ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) Adequate surgical facility is now available in some of the premier medical institutions in the country and the cost of the operation is considerably less than what one has to incur abroad.

(b) A list of Government hospitals in the country where such facilities are available is given in the attached Statement.

(c) Though many patients go abroad for this purpose because of the long waiting lists in our hospitals, it is reported that the number of such cases is constantly decreasing.

(d) No sanction for full reimbursement for open heart surgery abroad in respect of Government employees has been issued so far.

Statement

Name of Government Hospitals where Open Heart Surgery facilities are available :

- 1) Southern Railways Hospital, Perambar, Madras,

- 2) Christian Medical College and Hospital, Vellore.

- 3) K.E.M. Hospital, Bombay.

- 4) All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi.

- 5) Bombay Hospital, Bombay.

- 6) G.B. Pant Hospital, Delhi.

- 7) Sree Chitra Tribunal Institute of Medical Sciences and Technology, Trivandrum.

- 8) Post Graduate Institute, Chandigarh.

- 9) Samaritan Hospital, Alwaye (Kerala)

- 10) S.S.K.M. Hospital, Calcutta.

- 11) Kasturba Hospital, Bhopal (BHEL).

- 12) N.M. Wadia Institute of Cardiology, Pune.

[Translation]

Selection for Yoga Teacher Training in Vishwayatan Yogashram

2649. SHRI TARLOCHAN SINGH TUR :
SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMUWALIA :

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

(a) whether Government are aware that many youths were denied yoga teacher training in Vishwayatan Yogashram on the basis of their religion and caste ;

(b) if so, whether an enquiry has been conducted by Government into the matter ; and

(c) if so, the facts thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) to (c) It has been ascertained from the Managing Trustee, Vishwayatan Yogashram that no person was denied admission to Yoga Teacher Training Course at Vishwayatan Yogashram, Katra, on the basis of his religion or caste.