

Free complimentary railway passes for M/s A. H. Wheeler and Co.

6848. DR. KRUPASINDHU BHOI : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state the details of free complimentary railway passes issued to M/s. A. H. Wheeler and Company including their number, class and the validity and area covered alongwith the number of travellers allowed in case of each pass ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : No complimentary passes have been issued to M/s. A. H. Wheeler and Co. However, as per agreement, they have been issued 29 1st Class and 29 Second Class card passes valid on specified routes. Only one person can travel on any card pass at a time.

Pending dues of Cancer Institute Adyar, Madras

6849. SHRI M. MAHALINGAM : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the CGHS Madras Unit is to pay rupees two lacs to Cancer Institute Adyar, Madras, towards the treatment given to CGHS beneficiaries and if so, since when.

(b) whether it is also a fact that the Institute is refusing treatment to Central Government employees who are beneficiaries of CGHS, Madras; and

(c) the steps Government propose to take to clear the dues of the Institute so that the CGHS beneficiaries could also avail themselves of the treatment at the Institute ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE) : (a) No. The bills of the Institute have been cleared as per schedule of charges approved by the Government. The institute is however claiming arrears

on the basis of an unilateral revision of the schedule of charges which has not been approved by the Government.

(b) Yes.

(c) The Cancer Institute, Madras is being requested to entertain CGHS beneficiaries.

Polyclinic for Government employees living in Janakuri, New Delhi

6850. SHRI NARESH CHANDRA CHATURVEDI : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal to open a polyclinic or a mini hospital in Janakpuri area in New Delhi to cater to the requirements of Central Government employees and their families living in that area; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE) : (a) and (b) There is a proposal to establish a Polyclinic in 'C' Block Janakpuri, New Delhi. A plot of land for this purpose has been acquired and Administrative Approval and Expenditure sanction for the construction of the said polyclinic has also been issued.

Recruitment of pilots by Indian Airlines

6851. SHRI K. PRADHANI : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) the number of pilots recruited by the Indian Airlines and Air India during 1985-86 and 1986-87;

(b) how many out of them were ex-servicemen; and

(c) the concessions, if any given to the ex-servicemen who wish to join as pilots ?