

(b) whether any deadline has been fixed for submission of their report?

NARAIN) : (a) A statement is attached.

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RAJ

(b) No.

Statement

The composition and personnel of the expert group constituted to evolve a national policy on the use of antibiotics is as follows :—

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| (1) Director General of Health Services | Chairman |
| (2) Dr. Ranjit Sen, Deputy Director General of Health Services | Member |
| (3) Dr. C. M. Singh, Director, Indian Veterinary Research Institute, Izatnagar (U.P.) | ” |
| (4) Dr. V. K. Sharma, Department of Bacteriology and Preventive Medicine, Haryana Agricultural University Hissar (Haryana) | ” |
| (5) Dr. Jayaram Panicker, Professor of Microbiology, Medical College, Calicut (Kerala) | ” |
| (6) Dr. K. B. Sharma, Professor of Microbiology, Lady Hardinge Medical College, New Delhi | ” |
| (7) Dr. J. C. Suri, Deputy Director, Division of Zoonosis National Institute of Communicable Diseases, Delhi | ” |
| (8) Dr. R. K. Sanyal, Deputy Director-General (G), Directorate General of Health Services | ” |
| (9) Dr. H. K. Chutani, Consultant in Medicine, Willingdon Hospital New Delhi | ” |
| (10) Dr. S. K. Nair, Department of Surgery, Mualana Azad Medical College, New Delhi | ” |
| (11) Assistant Director-General (P.H.), Directorate General of Health Services, New Delhi | Member-Secretary |

Rural Health Scheme

6280. SHRI VASANT SATHE : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention have been drawn to the observations made by the Executive of the Federation of Junior Doctors Association of Delhi appearing in all the leading National Papers of 22nd July, 1977 regarding the rural health scheme, proposed by Government; and

(b) if so, what is the reaction of Government to various observations made therein?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RAJ NARAIN) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Under the Rural Health Services scheme proposed by the Government of India, the Community Health Worker (Jan Swasthya Rakshak) will primarily be educating the people on prevention of diseases and promotion of health. His curative function will be of an elementary nature and confined to minor ailments. Their observations on points like providing safe drinking water, immunization of all vulnerable villages through Primary Health Centres, which have a bearing on rural health are appreciated.