

**Filling up the posts of Professors  
in Goa Medical College**

4005. SHRI AMRUT KASAR : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of vacancies of professors still exist in the Goa Medical College;

(b) from since when these vacancies have been existing; and

(c) the reasons for taking such a long time to fill up these vacancies ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI JAGDAMBI PRASAD YADAV) : (a) and (b) Yes, the posts of Professors of Biochemistry, Ophthalmology, Surgery, Anaesthesiology and E.N.T. are lying vacant w.e.f. 26-10-77, 1-1-77, 29-1-77, 29-11-77 and 6-8-77 respectively.

(c) The present position regarding filling up of these posts is as under :—

*Professor of Biochemistry* :—A requisition for the post is pending with the UPSC.

*Professor of Ophthalmology* :—Recommendations of the UPSC have been received. Offer of appointment will be sent shortly.

*Professor of Surgery* :—This vacancy has arisen consequent on the ad-hoc promotion of its regular incumbent to a Super-time Grade I post of CHS. Since this is only a short-term vacancy, it cannot be filled on a regular basis. The question of filling the post on ad-hoc basis is being examined.

*Professor of Anaesthesiology* :—The post has already been advertised by the UPSC. Their recommendation in the matter is awaited.

*Professor of E.N.T.* :—Offer of appointment has already been sent to UPSC nominee viz. Dr. B. M. Abrol, of AIIMS, New Delhi. The UPSC have recommended an initial pay of Rs. 2000/- p.m. to Dr. Abrol while he has requested for an initial pay of Rs. 2250/- p.m. The matter is being examined in consultation with the UPSC.

The posts of Professors are filled 50% by direct recruitment and 50% by promotion. The posts mentioned above in the Goa Medical College are being filled by direct recruitment through UPSC. Even after the recommendations of the UPSC are made available, approval of the

Appointments Committee of the Cabinet is required to fill these posts. The selected candidates also take some time to join and sometimes they do not join at all. All this contributes to delay in filling up the posts. However, realising the difficulties of Goa Government this Ministry have already decided to allow the Goa Government to fill up the vacant posts by themselves on ad-hoc basis by medical officers of the States and other sources till the same are filled on a regular basis.

**कोटा में रावांगई गांव में पन्ने**

4006. श्री बहुर्भुज : क्या इस्पात और खान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार को पता है कि कोटा (राजस्थान) में छ्पावा बजैद के रावांगई गांव के नजदीक पहाड़ों में पन्ने की खानें हैं ; और

(ख) इनकी खोज, सर्वेक्षण और व्यावसायिक उपयोग के लिए सरकार क्या कदम उठा रही है ?

इस्पात और खान मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री हरिया मुण्डा) : (क) उल्लिखित क्षेत्र में पन्ने या हीरे की खानें होने की कोई सूचना नहीं है ।

(ख) मवाल नहीं उठता ।

**कामेश्वर सिंह दरभंगा संस्कृत विश्व-  
विद्यालय में आयुर्वेद की शिक्षा**

4007. श्री सुरेन्द्र झा मुमन : क्या स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या कामेश्वर सिंह दरभंगा संस्कृत विश्वविद्यालय द्वारा आयुर्वेदिक चिकित्सा प्रणाली के अध्ययन अध्यापन के लिए कोई योजना आरम्भ की गई है तथा क्या इसकी सूचारु रूप से क्रियान्विति के लिए केन्द्रीय सरकार से विशेष अनुदान की मांग की गई है ; और