

Clinical facilities in CGHS Dispensary, Janakpuri, New Delhi

6283. SHRI N. E. HORO: Will the Minister of HEALTH be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Janakpuri has only one CGHS Dispensary;

(b) whether it is also a fact that this dispensary is ill-equipped and is without any clinical facilities and patients have to go miles before they get these facilities at Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital and other hospitals; and

(c) if so, what steps are being taken to open a well-equipped CGHS Poli-clinic in the colony?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH (SHRI NIHAR RANJAN LASKAR): (a) No. There are two CGHS dispensaries in Janakpuri. One is located at 'A' Block and the other in 'D' Block.

(b) No. The beneficiaries attached to the CGHS dispensaries functioning in Janakpuri are provided Clinical Laboratory facilities from the CGHS Dispensary at Tilak Nagar.

(c) Does not rise.

New Passport Offices

6284. PROF. NARAIN CHAND PARASHAR:

SHRI M. RAMGOPAL REDDY:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under consideration to open new passport offices in the current financial year;

(b) if so, the names of places where Government propose to open new Passport Offices; and

(c) the likely date by which Passport Offices would be opened?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P. V. NARASIMHA RAO): (a) and (b). The Government have under consideration a proposal to open a passport office in Himachal Pradesh.

(c) No definite date has been fixed as yet.

Pune-Kolhapur area in Central Railway Zone

6285. SHRI R. K. MHALGI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the demand has been made by the Deputy Mayor of Kolhapur on behalf of Kolhapur people to include Pune-Kolhapur area in the Central Railway Zone;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) what action Government have taken or propose to take in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) No.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) On receipt of a few letters in the recent past from some M.Ps. etc., suggesting transfer of Pune-Kolhapur section to Central Railway and many others pleading for maintenance of status-quo, the matter has been examined but it had not been found feasible to disturb the existing system. Organisational set-up in the Railways is how-ever under constant review and suggestion will be kept in mind whenever any reorganisation becomes necessary as a result of future developments.