

the Ministry of Steel and Mines regarding substantial development of the coalfields and the linkages therefore offering substantial traffic, justifying this link at a huge capital investment.

Different Pay Scales for Allopathic and Homoeopathic Doctors under CGHS

6310 SHRI H. N. NANJE GOWDA: Will the Minister of HEALTH be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there are different pay scales for Allopathic and Homoeopathic Doctors working under the CGHS;

(b) if so, the reasons for different pay scales when the duties of both Allopathic and Homoeopathic Doctors are similar; and

(c) the action proposed to be taken by Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH (SHRI NIHAR RANJAN LASKAR): (a) Yes.

(b) and (c). Allopathic and Homoeopathic Doctors employed under the CGHS draw salary in the different scales of pay which were recommended by the Third Pay Commission taking into consideration, the diversity in their qualifications, training and experience etc.

Shortage of medicines in CGHS Unani and Homoeopathic dispensaries

6311. SHRI H. N. NANJE GOWDA: Will the Minister of HEALTH be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been acute shortage of medicines in CGHS, Unani and Homoeopathic dispensaries for the last six months;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the action proposed to be taken to remedy the situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH (SHRI NIHAR RANJAN LASKAR): (a) No.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Does not arise.

Demand of CGHS beneficiaries to open a Homoeopathic Hospital in Delhi

6312. SHRI H. N. NANJE GOWDA: SHRI K. LAKKAPPA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a demand from CGHS beneficiaries to open a Homoeopathic hospital in Delhi for indoor treatment; and

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH (SHRI NIHAR RANJAN LASKAR): (a) The Government is not aware of such a demand.

(d) Does not arise.

Homoeopathic dispensaries and Units functioning under CGHS

6313. SHRI H. N. NANJE GOWDA: Will the Minister of HEALTH be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Homoeopathic dispensaries and units functioning under the Central Government Health Scheme;

(b) the difference in pattern of staff in a dispensary and a unit;

(c) whether Homoeopathic units are placed under the charge of Medical Officers Incharge of allopathic dispensaries; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor?