

the difficulty and complexity of the task to be performed which also includes the requirement of the requisite physical standard including vision etc.

(d) These categories are recruited primarily for the jobs they man & since the element for risk, if any, in the jobs is taken into account while fixing their pay scale as per the recommendations of the Pay Commission, the question of additional consideration generally does not arise.

(c) Does not arise.

Proposal to Depute Experts in Meghalaya for Identification of Medical Plants

10105. SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV: Will the Minister OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to depute experts in Meghalaya to carry out medico botanical survey and identification of medical plants ; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI NIHAR RANJAN LASKAR):

(a) and (b). A team of experts of the Central Council of Research in Ayurveda and siddha has already been sent to carry out medico botanical survey and identification of medical plants in Meghalaya. The team has identified 150 plants of medicinal importance. A few plant specimens have also been collected, identified and lodged in the herbarium for reference.

Promotion Of Ground Duty Medical Officers II To Ground Duty Medical Officers

10106. SHRI SHIBU SOREN : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) the reasons for which the promotion of Ground Duty Medical officers II to Ground Duty Medical officers I in Central Government Health Scheme is not being done even after they have put up 9-10 years of their service, thus contravening the orders of the Union Public Service Commission where by Ground Duty Medical Officer II are assured of promotion after five years :

(b) if so, when the same is going to be implemented ; and

(c) if not, the reasons thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI NIHAR RANJAN LASKAR) : (a) and (b). The promotion in the Senior Class I scale is not automatic on completion of 9-10 years or more in the grade and the same is regulated in accordance with the provisions of the Central Health Service Rules on the basis of seniority suitability of the officers and subject to the availability of vacancies in the Senior scale of Rs. 1100-1600.

(c) Does not arise.

Employment of Indian in U.A.E.

10107. SHRI GULAM MOHAMMAD KHAN : Will the Minister of EXTENRAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the United Arab Emirates has expressed a desire to take more Indians for employment and assured all protection in that country ; and