

Introduction of Short term Medical Diploma Course

1747. SHRI N. E. HORO: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Central Government have issued directions that no new medical college should be opened without the prior permission of the Medical Council of India;

(b) whether any State Government has approached the Central Government for assistance to introduce a short-term medical diploma course;

(c) whether there is any proposal that the three-year course should be considered for the benefit of rural areas where full-fledged MBBS degree holders are reluctant to go; and

(d) if so, the details in this regard?

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

(b) Yes.

(c) and (d). A few State Governments have approached the Government of India for assistance/recognition of their short-term medical courses. However, the Government of India are of the view that there is no scope for the introduction of short-term medical courses as, with the increasing out-put of graduate doctors, reluctance to accept rural postings is on the wane.

Allotment of Funds to Punjab State for Strengthening Maternity and Child Health Facilities

1748. SHRI R. L. BHATIA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the funds allocated to the State of Punjab during the current year for strengthening of

Maternity and Child Health, Family Planning and health facilities;

(b) the funds out of these earmarked for backward districts in the State; and

(c) the names of these districts?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI NIHAR RANJAN LASKAR): (a) For the year 1981-82, the present Plan Outlay for the State of Punjab is as follows:—

(Rs. in Lakhs)	
Family Welfare (Family Planning and MCH)	379.35*
Centrally Sponsored Health Schemes	162.48
State's Health Plan	900.00
	1441.83

*In addition, supplies or Family Planning and MCH will be made in kind.

(b) and (c). The information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the Sabha when received.

काशी हिन्दू विश्वविद्यालय के उपकुल-
पति की नियुक्ति

1749. श्री मनी राम बागड़ी :
श्रीमती गोता मुखर्जी :
श्री पोयूष तिरकी :

क्या शिक्षा तथा समाज कल्याण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार को पता है कि श्री सुरेन्द्र सिंह की काशी हिन्दू विश्वविद्यालय, वाराणसी के उप-कुलपति के रूप में नियुक्ति की गई थी ;