

(b) what are the names number of old monuments and temples which remained unattended by Government; and

(c) what steps have been proposed for the proper preservation of those old monuments and funds allocated for the purpose during the current year ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRIES OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) to (c). The centrally protected monuments under the control of the Survey are being attended to as per their immediate need. During the current financial year Rs. 8 lakhs under special repairs and Rs. 4 lakhs under annual maintenance have been allocated. The monuments which are not notified by the Archaeological Survey of India are the responsibility of the State Government.

Irregularities in admission in all India M.B.B.S. Courses

1883. SHRI M. RAM GOPAL REDDY
SHRI SUBHASH YADAV ;
SHRI RAJESH KUMAR SINGH:
SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN :

Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND CULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have received complaints regarding irregularities committed in the admission of students in M.B.B.S. courses in various colleges of the country for the year 1982-83;

(b) if so, the name of the colleges where such irregularities have been committed;

(c) whether any inquiry was since been conducted by Government in all these cases; and

(d) if so, with what result?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRIES OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND SOCIAL WELFARE

(SHRIMATI SHEILA KAUL): (a) to (d). Some allegations of malpractices in the Entrance Test for admission to MBBS Courses in Medical Colleges affiliated to the University of Delhi have come to Government's notice. The University has instituted an enquiry into these allegations by a retired Judge of the Supreme Court. The enquiry is in progress. Complaints regarding irregularities, if any, in admissions to Medical Colleges affiliated to State Universities have to be looked into by the concerned State Governments.

Shortage of X-Ray Films in Government Hospitals

1884. SHRI M. RAM GOPAL REDDY
SHRI SUBHASH YADAV:
SHRI RAJESH KUMAR
SINGH ;
SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that there is scarcity of X-Ray films in the Capital resulting in X-Ray clinics in the Capital being crippled and the patients have to wait for a number of days for X-Ray even in Government hospitals;

(b) if so, the reasons for scarcity of X-ray films; and

(c) whether any steps have been taken by the Government to remove the scarcity of X-ray films ?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) and (b). Although there was some shortage of certain sizes of X-ray films in the Capital a few months back, the Central Government Hospitals are now getting adequate supply.

(c) Production of X-ray films has been stepped up, and imports of Jumbo rolls from abroad made for conversion into X-ray films to meet the demand.