

Dispensaries and Health Centres without Qualified Doctors

1478. SHRI MUHAMMED SHE-RIFF: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANING be pleased to state-

(a) whether there are still large number of Dispensaries and Health Centres in the rural and urban areas without qualified doctors;

(b) if so, the number of such Dispensaries and Health Centres in each State; and

(c) whether any steps have been taken by Government to provide qualified doctors to these dispensaries and Health Centres?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING (SHRI A K. M. ISHAQUE). (a) and (b). There were 30 Primary Health Centres without Doctors as on 31-12-1973 as indicated in the attached statement. Almost all dispensaries in rural and urban areas are manned by qualified doctors.

(c) The following steps are being taken to attract Doctors to serve in the Primary Health Centres in rural areas:

(i) Payment of special allowance of Rs 150/- p.m by the Central Government to Doctors of Primary Health Centres located in disadvantageous areas.

(ii) Formation of unified cadres for Doctors working in rural and urban areas.

(iii) Provision of a total package of incentives such as grant of rural allowance, transport facilities, free furnished quarters, protected water supply, electricity etc.

(iv) Improvement of physical facilities of Primary Health Centres particularly in respect of buildings and residential quarters.

(v) Grant of advance increments (in Gujarat State).

(vi) Provision of adequate quantities of medicines in Primary Health Centres.

Statement

Sl. No.	Name of the State/ Union Territory,	Number of P. H. Cs. without Doctors
1.	Bihar	5
2.	Gujarat	3
3.	Haryana	4
4.	Himachal Pradesh	9
5.	Karnataka	5
6.	Punjab,	2
7.	Uttar Pradesh	1
8.	Arunachal Pradesh	1
TOTAL		30

Production of adulterated Medicines by Factories of Tilak Nagar, Punjabi Bagh and Okhla in Delhi

1479 SHRI M KATHAMUTHU Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING be pleased to state

(a) whether Government are aware that in the Tilak Nagar, Punjabi Bagh area of Delhi and Okhla there are factories which manufacture only adulterants to be used by others,

(b) if so, whether any investigation has been made to find out these factories;

(c) if so, the particulars thereof, and

(d) the action taken thereon?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING (SHRI A K M. ISHAQUE): (a) No such information has been received.

(b) to (d). Do not arise.