

Availability of Medicines in Super Bazar

3027. SHRI MITRASEN YADAV: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the news-item captioned "Super Bazar ke Dukan Mein dawaiyan nahein" appeared in 'Jansatta' dated February 12, 1999;

(b) if so, the facts of the matter reported therein and the reactions of the Government thereto; and

(c) the steps taken or propose to be taken by the Government to make available all the medicines on the Government medical stores and Super Bazars?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS (SHRI SATYAPAL SINGH YADAV): (a) to (c) The news-item in question mainly deals with the non-availability of drugs in the Super Bazar drug outlets at night. The Super Bazar has informed that the availability of medicines at the night counters is satisfactory and as far as possible all life saving drugs are made available to the branch. The Super Bazar Management has further informed that they keep a strict watch on the availability of the life saving drugs in their outlets. Sometimes the medicines are not available in the outlets due to non-availability from the source of supply and at times due to untimely payments to the suppliers as there is financial crunch in Super Bazar.

[English]

Distance Medical Education

3028. SHRI TARIQ ANWAR: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received any representation for introduction of distance medical education; and

(b) if so, the action taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT, MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) and (b) While the Government have not received any specific representation for introduction of distance medical education; the School of Health

Sciences, Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) has already introduced a One-Year Post Graduate Diploma in Maternal and Child Health for Medical Graduates through Distance Mode of Education. In addition, IGNOU proposes to launch the following Distance Medical Education Programmes in near future:

- (i) Post Graduate Certificate Programme in Rural Surgery;
- (ii) Post Graduate Diploma in Geriatric Medicine.

[Translation]

Indira Mahila Yojana

*3029. DR. LAXMINARAYAN PANDEY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal is under consideration to implement the Indira Mahila Yojana in the Madhya Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which the above proposal is likely to be cleared?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS AND DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (KUMARI UMA BHARATI): (a) and (b) Indira Mahila Yojana is being implemented in the following blocks of Madhya Pradesh since August 1995:

District	Blocks
Dhar	Gandhwani
	Nalcha
	Bag
	Umerban
	Dahi
	Kukshi

District	Blocks
Gwalior	Sardarpur
	Nisarapur
	Tirla
	Gird
	Morar
	Bhitarwar
	Gwalior
	Dabara
	Bhander

No proposal is pending.

(c) Question does not arise.

Kendriya Vidyalayas

*3030. SHRI SURESH CHANDEL:
 SHRI PUNNU LAL MOHALE:
 SHRI T. GOVINDAN:
 SHRI MITRASEN YADAV:
 DR. ULHAS VASUDEO PATIL:
 SHRI GAURI SHANKAR
 CHATURBHUIJ BISEN:
 SHRI HARIKEWAL PRASAD:
 SHRI K.C. KONDAIAH:
 SHRI CHINMAYANAND SWAMI:
 SHRI RAMANAND SINGH:
 SHRI PRASAD BABURAO TANPURE:
 SHRI SOHANVEER SINGH:
 SHRI MULLAPPALLY
 RAMACHANDRAN:
 SHRI CHANDRESH PATEL:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Kendriya Vidyalayas in the country, State-wise;

(b) the number out of these Vidyalayas having permanent buildings;

(c) the name of districts which are still without such a Vidyalaya particularly in Himachal Pradesh;

(d) the number of proposals for opening of Kendriya Vidyalayas in different States lying pending with the Government, State-wise;

(e) the number of proposals cleared during 1998-99 and the number which are likely to be cleared during 1999-2000, location-wise and State-wise;

(f) the allocation made to these Vidyalayas during the current year;

(g) whether the Government propose to allocate more funds for construction of permanent buildings for Vidyalayas; and

(h) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken for opening of new such Vidyalayas and to provide sufficient teachers and more facilities to them?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) There are 873 Kendriya Vidyalayas in the country. State-wise list is given in Statement-I.

(b) Out of the above, KVs has provided permanent school building in 376 Kendriya Vidyalayas. In addition, permanent buildings for another 168 Project Sector/ Institutes of Higher Learning Vidyalayas have been provided by the sponsoring agencies.

(c) Kendriya Vidyalayas are opened at places of sizable concentration of central Government employees. Subject to availability of all physical facilities and fulfilment of terms and conditions. These are not opened district wise. Details of Kendriya Vidyalayas functioning in Himachal Pradesh is at Statement-II.

(d) The State-wise number of pending proposals for opening of new Kendriya Vidyalayas is given in Statement-III.

(e) No new Kendriya Vidyalaya has been opened during the year 1998-99. A proposal to expand Kendriya Vidyalaya School System during the balance period of 9th Plan and beyond is under consideration of Government.