

to the introduction of NOAPS are more liberal than those prescribed by the Central Government, the State/UT Governments are free to adopt them.

- (iii) The amount of Old Age Pension shall be Rs. 75/- per month.
- (iv) The total number of old age pensions should not exceed the numerical ceiling prescribed for States/UTs.
- (c) Does not arise.

Medical Equipments

5706. SHRI PRAMOTHES MUKHERJEE : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) the details of equipments costing 10 thousands and more purchased by Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital, New Delhi during the last three years;

(b) whether the rules of purchasing such equipments were grossly violated by the hospital authorities;

(c) if so, whether the Government propose to probe the purchases made by the hospital authorities through CBI; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI R.L. JALAPPA):

(a) The list of the equipments purchased/procured by Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia during 1994-97 is given in the attached Statement.

(b) There is no such report.

(c) and (d) Do not arise.

Statement

Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital, New Delhi

List of equipments purchased during the year 1994-97.

Name of equipment procured at hospital level :-

1. ENT Tympanometer (1)
2. Semi Automatic Heamotology Counter (1)
3. Blood Gas Analyzer (1)
4. Deep Freezer Plasma (1)
5. Sterilizer/Eutoclaves (8)

6. Electrolyte Analyzer (1)
7. Nebulizer with kits (4)
8. Hyper Hypo Thermia System (1)
9. Nebulizer Model Handyneb Ultrasonic (1)
10. Dental X-Ray Unit (1)
11. ENT Micromotor Drill (1)
12. Automatic Slide Projector (1)
13. Surgeon Operating Chair (Hydraulic) (2)
14. Oxygen Pipe Line System
15. Shortwave Diathermy machine (6)
16. Head Lights (2)
17. Photocopier Machines (2)
18. Laser Printer (3)
19. Defibrillator A Monitor (1)
20. Microprocessor Radiant Heat Warmer (2)
21. Nebulizer (1)
22. Gross Lab (1)

Name of equipments procured under German Aid Programme by DGHS (P.O.)

23. Biochemistry Analyzer (Express Plus) (3)
24. Fractoscan Junior (1)
25. Multihead Binocular Microscope (1)
26. Pulse Oximeter (10)
27. Non-Invasive Blood Pressure (2)
28. Obsetetric Chair/Bed Hydraulic (1)
29. Fiberintimer (1)
30. Defibrillator Montor (4)
31. Central Station (1)
32. Bed Side Monitor (4)
33. VIP Bird Ventilator (2)
34. Aneasthesia Machines (6)
35. C-Arm Images BV-29 (1)

36. ECG Machines 12 leads (2)
37. Electronic Surgical Cautery Machines (2)
38. ICU Beds (2)
39. O.T. Tables Hydraulic (2)
40. Arthroscope (1)
41. Martin O.T. light mobile portable (2)
42. Al Systeme cell counter (2)
43. Respirator Ventilostor (2)
44. Cystoscope/Resescroscope (1)
45. Suction Machines (4)
46. Baby Warmer Bed (2)
47. Baby Incubator (2)
48. Operating Microprosepex (2)
49. Colposcope (1)
50. Operative Video Labroscope (1)
51. O.T. Celing light (2)
52. Intra Operative ultrasound (1)
53. Computerised automatic cell counter (1)
54. Ultrasound Sonoline (1)

Name of equipments procured by the Proc. Cell of DGHS :-

1. Ventilator (1)
2. Lifepak Defibrillator/Monitor (4)
3. Electrosurgical Cautery (4)
4. O.T. Light Philips (2)
5. E.M.G. Machine (1)
6. EEG Machine (1)

Name of equipments procured by Hospital Services Consultancy Corporation of India (HSCC) :-

1. Ventilator (1)
2. Multiparameter Autoanalyzer (1)

Name of equipments received free of cost from WHO :-

1. Ambulatory Blood Pleassure Monitor (1)

Name of equipments procured through DGS & D :-

1. Portable Defibrillator with Monitor (4)

Plastic Lung

5707.DR. C. SILVERA : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to certain reports indicating that London Scientists have developed a plastic lung to save the lives of thousands of people who face death because of shortage of transplant organs;

(b) whether these reports have also been mentioned about implantation of such a lung in a pig and proposal to test the same on sheep in preparation for trials on human beings;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government propose to send a team of Senior Specialists of medical science to London to study the development alongwith the process of its implantation in the interest of country; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reason therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI R.L. JALAPPA):

(a) to (c) Yes, Sir. The report indicates that a team of researchers implanted a plastic lung in a pig keeping it alive for twenty four hours and that it is proposed to be teated on sheep in preparation of human trials.

(d) and (e) There is no such proposal as the studies undertaken are at a preliminary state only.

Strengthening of Canals in Haryana

5708.COL. RAO RAM SINGH : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Union Government provide financial assistance to State Governments for strengthening of Canals;

(b) if so, the details of such assistance provided to various States during each of the last three years; and

(c) the details of the items on which the Haryana Government have spent this amount and the achievements made ?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA) : (a) and (b) Irrigation is a State