Unani Physicians in C.G.H.S.

3281. SHRI ROSHAN LAL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Unani physicians in C.G.H.S. and the number out of them who are post graduate in unani medicines;

(b) whether specialist service in Unani System of Medicines in the C.G.H.S. is available to the C.G.H.S. beneficiaries undergoing Unani Medical Treatment; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor and when specialist service is likely to be made available to the patients?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARADEVI SIDDHAR-THA): (a) Total number of the Unani Physicians employed are 17 under Central Government Health Scheme. Out of 17 Physicians, 2 Physicians Possess Post Graduate qualifications.

(b) and (c) Specialist services in Unani System of Medicines are not available under Central Government Health Scheme as the infrastructure for Specialist Services does not exist.

Disparities in the Development of Women

3282. SHRIMATI MAHENDRA KUMARI :

> SHRI DATTATRAYA BANDARU:

> SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN :

> SHRI VIRENDRA SINGH :

Will the Minister of HUMAN

RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government are aware of serious disparities in the level of women's development in various parts of the country;

(b) if so, the reasons thereof; and

(c) the steps proposed to be taken by the Government to remove the disparities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RE-SOURCE DEVELOPMENT DE-PARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS AND THE DEPART-MENT OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (KUMARI MAMATA BANERJEE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The disparities in the levels of Women's Development in the various regions are due to socio-economic and cultural factors.

(c) Government is implementing a number of programmes aimed at increasing employment opportunities and reducing the disparities in levels of Women's development. These include setting up of employment-cum-income generating units for women, support to employment programme. socio-economic programme, awareness generation projects and programmes for nonformal education and condensed courses of education, as well as providing support services to women like Working Women hostels and creches.

Opening of Colleges in Trans-Yamuna Area and West Delhi

3283: SHRI CHETAN P. S. CHAUHAN: Will the Minister of

HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOP-MENT be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 4050 on April, 9, 1990 and state :

(a) the progress made so far regarding opening of two colleges in Trans-Yamuna area and one college in West Delhi area;

(b) whether the locations have been identified for these colleges: and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH); (a) to (c) According to the information furnished by Delhi Administration land Delhi University, a provision for opening two Colleges in East Delhi and one College in West Delhi was made by Delhi Administration in their plan allocations for 1990-91. The Delhi Administration later decided to open one College each in East Delhi, West Delhi, and South Delhi. The position in regard to establishment of two Colleges in East and West Delhi is as follows :

- (i) Dcen Dayal Upadhyaya College at Karampura in West Delhi with a capacity of 300 seats has started functioning w.e.f. 1990-91.
- (ii) Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar College at Jheel-Geeta Colony in East Delhi with a capacity of 180 seats, has started functioning w.e.f. 1991-92.

Working Girls Hostel

3284. SHRI E. AHAMED : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE

DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware of the difficulties faced by the girls recruited as Lower Division Clerks and on similar subordinate posts hailing from the Southern States of Kerala and Tamil Nadu in the matter of getting accommodation in the working women's Hostels; and

(b) if so, whether the Government propose to construct three or four more Working Women's Hostels in the Central locality of Delhi for the low paid working women?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RE-SOURCE DEVELOPMENT DE-PARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS AND THE DEPART-MENT OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (KUMARI MA-MATA BANERJEE): (a) Yes, Sir. With the increase in the employment opportunities for women, there is a growing demand for Working Women's Hostels. 14 Working Women's Hostels to provide accommodation to 1593 working women with day-care centre facilities for 129 children in Delhi have already been sanctioned.

(b) State or Union Territory-wise allocation of projects is not made under the Scheme of Assistance for Construction of Hostel Building for Working Women with Day-care Centre for Children. Projects are sanctioned on the basis of applications received from the eligible organisations through the concerned State Government or Union Territory Administration. At present, no proposal from Delhi is pending with the Department.