GOVERNMENT OF INDIA HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1561 ANSWERED ON:07.03.2001 COMMUNITY HEALTH GUIDE HANNAN MOLLAH

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

- (a) whether the Government are aware of the worst condition of thousands of Community Health Guide all over the country;
- (b) if so, whether the Government have received any memorandum/proposal from any organization about the problems of Community Health Guide:
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether Government have any proposal to utilize these workers meaningfully and improve their financial condition; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) to (e) Government have received some representations from different Village Health Guides` Associations. Their main demands are to increase the amount of honorarium paid to Village Health Guides and restoration of supply of medicine kits. The Scheme has been reviewed by a Committee which has submitted its report. The report is under active consideration of Government.