

Title: Requested the Ministry of Health to open a CGFNS Examination Centre in Delhi or Trivandrum.

SHRI RAMESH CHENNITHALA (MAVELIKARA): Mr. Deputy-Speaker, Sir, unemployment is the biggest problem which our country is facing. The unemployment of educated persons is a very serious issue. A large number of medical and para-medical staff are working in the United States of America. For getting a job in USA, it is essential to pass CGFNS Examination. Now, there is only one examination centre in Asia, that is, in Colombo. Hundreds of nurses belonging to Kerala had gone to appear in the examination held on 14th March, 2000 at Colombo by spending huge amount of money. But the examination has been cancelled. Now, it would be extremely difficult for the people of Kerala to come to Colombo for the examination due to serious law and order situation prevailing in Sri Lanka. The parents of these nurses from Kerala are reluctant to send their children for the examination.

A lot of representations were made to the Ministry of Health to start the CGFNS examination centre in Delhi or Trivandrum so that our people could get job opportunities in other countries. We cannot provide job opportunities to all these nurses. So, it is better to give an opportunity to them by starting a CGFNS examination centre at Trivandrum.