

Title: Need to take suitable steps to make C.G.H.S. Dispensary No. 54 at Shakurbasti, New Delhi functional - Laid.

SHRI SUBRATA BOSE (BARASAT) : The C.G.H.S. Dispensary No. 54 at Shakurbasti (Rani Bagh), New Delhi was disbanded during September, 2004, i.e. on 17th September 2004 due to fall of Shades etc. and was declared dangerous and not fit for use. The Dispensary was merged with other adjoining Dispensaries, which are far away and the beneficiaries have to travel more than 4 to 5 kms from Rani Bagh. The Pensioners and Senior Citizens and their families are facing a great hardship and spending a lot of money on conveyance etc. Sometimes the cost of conveyance is more than the cost of medicines which are being supplied by the Dispensary. Tenders for accommodation was called for during the last week of September, 2004 upto 12-13 October 2004. The case for selecting a suitable accommodation has yet not been finalised and the case is pending with CGHS Authorities. I request the Hon'ble Minister of Health and Family Welfare to expedite the matter and reopen and make functional the C.G.H.S. Dispensary No. 54 at the same place by demolishing the dangerous structure and make new building thereupon or to take a suitable accommodation at Shakurbasti (Rani Bagh) itself so that the hardships being faced by the C.G.H.S. beneficiaries, particularly Pensioners and Senior Citizens, may come to an end.
