

[English]

**Non Functioning of Endocrinology and Metabolism Department**

235. SHRI PARASRAM BHARDWAJ:  
SHRI MAHENDRA SINGH MEWAR:

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

(a) whether the department of endocrinology and metabolism which was set up as a super speciality department at the All India Institute of Medical Sciences in New Delhi about seven years back is virtually being run on an ad-hoc basis without regular staff; and

(b) if so, the details in this regard and the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RASHEED MASOOD): (a) No Sir. The AIIMS have reported that the Department of Endocrinology and Metabolism was created as a fullfledged super speciality Department in 1984 and is functioning.

(b) Does not arise in view of reply to (a) above.

**Medical Science on the pattern of AIIMS**

236. SHRI GOPINATH GAJAPATHY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have a proposal to set up a modern institute of Medical Science on the pattern of All India Institute of Medical Sciences at Bhubaneswar;

(b) if so, the amount of Central assistance expected to be made available for that Medical Institute; and

(c) the steps taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RASHEED MASOOD): (a) to (c). Government have constituted a Committee to consider the possibility of upgrading some super-specialities in the Medical College, Bhubaneswar, Orissa. The Committee's report is still awaited.

**Import of Sugar**

237. SHRI KAILASH MEGHWAL: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have imported sugar to meet its rising demand during the current year;

(b) if so, the quantum of imports during the period January to July 1990;

(c) whether Government have released imported sugar in the market and if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(d) the present shortfall envisaged between domestic demand and supply of sugar; and

(e) the estimates of such shortfall during the Eighth Plan period and how Government propose to meet such shortfall?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI RAM PUJAN PATEL): (a) and (b). A total quantity of 2.42 lakh tonnes of sugar was imported during October-November, 1989. Thereafter no further imports have been made upto July, 1990.

(c) State-wise release of imported sugar for free sale through controlled channels during the period November 1989 to July 1990 is given in the Statement below.