

in plain area /20,000 population in tribal, hilly and backward area, covering about 20-25 villages, in line with the policy of the Government of India. Also, there are 6 Sub-Centres under each Primary Health Centre. Each sub-Centre provides health services to 4-5 villages covering 5,000 population in plain area/3,000 in tribal, hilly and backward area.

Expansion of Rajendra Memorial Medical Research Institute, Patna

9984. SHRI BHOGENDRA JHA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to expand the Rajendra Memorial Medical research Institute, Agamkuan, Patna;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the institute is facing financial crisis; and

(d) if so, the steps Government propose to take in this matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RASHEED MASOOD):

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Rajendra Memorial Medical Research Institute, Patna will be expanding its research activities in few areas like Epidemiology, Clinical Studies, Immunology, Immunodiagnosis, Chemotherapy, Immunoprophylaxis and Leishmaniasis.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) The question does not arise.

Availability of Health Service in Each Village of Punjab

9985. S. ATINDER PAL SINGH: Will

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

(a) whether any special Action Plan has been formulated or is under consideration to make health services available in each village of Punjab;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of dispensaries, Primary Health Centres and Health Centres in Punjab where no doctor is posted at present;

(d) the total number of dispensaries, Primary Health Centres and health Centres, separately;

(e) whether basic amenities are available in all the above said dispensaries etc;

(f) if not, the time by which doctors and the facilities would be made available;

(g) whether basic amenities of family welfare for new born and mother are available in every village primary health centre; and

(h) if not, the time by which such amenities would be made available?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RASHEED MASOOD):

(a) and (b). No special plan is being formulated to make health services available independently in each village of Punjab. However, in line with Govt. of India Policy and norms, to remove imbalances between health services in rural and urban area, one sub-centre has been provided for every 5000 population in rural area (3000 population in tribal & hilly area) and one Primary Health Centre for every 30,000 population in plain area (20,000 in tribal and hilly area).

(c) There are 311 such health centres