

[English]

Procurement of Drugs by Government Hospitals

6509. DR. BHAGWANDASS RATHOR: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state.

(a) whether Government hospitals are procuring their requirement of drugs and medicines from Medical Stores Depots under Medical Stores Organisation;

(b) whether the Medical Stores Organisation directs these hospitals to select their requirement of drugs from their V.M.S. List only and other non-listed items are not procured and supplied to them;

(c) whether these Government hospitals are forced not to send their actually required drugs and medicines as per their pharmacopeias which are made senior doctors of these hospitals;

(d) whether the Medical Stores Depots directs these hospitals to substitute the actually prescribed drugs by the items supplied by them even if the ingredients and composition of such drugs are different?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RASHEED MASOOD): (a) The Government Hospitals are sending their indents to Medical Stores Depot for drugs and other material whose annual cost in each case is more than Rs. 10,000/- but less than Rs. 1 lac.

(b) There is no direction from Medical Stores Depots to hospitals to select their requirement of drugs from their V.M.S. list only but nonlisted items are generally not procured and supplied by them

(c) No. Sir. Medicines which are not

supplied by the Medical Stores Depots, are procured through other sources like D.G.S. and D, Super Bazar etc. to meet requirements.

(d) No, Sir.

Purchase of Lithotripter by L.N.J.P. Hospital

6510. DR. BHAGWANDASS RATHOR: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state.

(a) whether L.N.J.P. Hospital has purchased Lithotripter; and

(b) if so, the details of the price and the details of the supplier etc?

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

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The equipment has been purchased from M/s Siemens Ltd., New Delhi through Directorate General of Supply and Disposal at a cost of Rs. 2,36,05,748/-.

US Technology for Food Processing Industries

6511. SHRI PRAKASH KOKO BRAHMBHATT: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether US Government has offered its technology and expertise in the field of food processing industries;

(b) whether any agreement has been entered into with the U.S. Government;

(c) if so, the details thereof, and

(d) to what extent the new technology is