

SHRI A. P. SHARMA: I have already said what was the purpose of the visit. It was not the question of going to that country. We are buying ship from that country and this was an occasion for launching the ship and naming the ship. It was for that purpose I had been there. Had I known this particular thing from my friend, I would have conveyed it to the British Government in the same manner as I conveyed to the British Transport Minister and I requested him that the feeling of unhappiness of the people of India and the Government should also be conveyed to the Prime Minister of U.K. I may say that the British Transport Minister apologised for the way this has been commented upon and he said that sometimes the British press comment against them also. So far as the British Government is concerned and so far as the British people are concerned, whatever comment has come in the British press, it does not represent their views; that means the views of the people and the views of the British Government. (*Interruptions*)

DR. FAROOQ ABDULLAH: One question is there definitely. When the film on Prince's death was shown in U.K., the British Prime Minister and the Government there had to apologise to the Saudi Arabian Government. Have they apologised to your Government? I want to know in this House whether the British Government has apologised for defaming the Muslims of India.

SHRI A. P. SHARMA: This is a question which my hon. friend has raised in the House, in all humility, I want to tell him that it was not before me, otherwise I would have raised this question also, as I have already stated about the comment of the British press.

DR. FAROOQ ABDULLAH: Is Government thinking of it now? (*Interruptions*)

SHRI A. P. SHARMA: I have already said that I have conveyed the unhappiness of the people and the Government of this country to the British Government and to which the Transport Minister apologised.

MR. SPEAKER: The Question Hour is over.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Doctors working in CGHS and avenues of promotion

*881. **SHRI CHANDRA PAL SHAILANI:** Will the Minister of HEALTH be pleased to lay a statement showing:

(a) the total number of doctors working under the CGHS in various grades separately;

(b) the avenues of promotion available to them and the average time taken to get next promotion for each of the grades separately;

(c) whether there is frustration among senior doctors due to bleak promotion prospects and acute stagnation;

(d) whether Selection grade posts would be created to remove stagnation among them; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION, HEALTH AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) and (b) Two Statements containing the requisite information are placed on the Table of the Sabha (Annexure I and Annexure II).

(c) The Government has received some representations from CGHS Officers' Association in this regard.

(d) and (e) No, Sir. There is no such provision in the existing Central Health Service Rules.

Statement — I

Total number of Doctors working under C.G.
H.S. in various Grades

Sl No.	Grade	No. of Doctors
1.	Supertime Grade I	2
2.	Specialist Grade I	11
3.	Supertime Grade II	5
4.	Specialist Grade II	45
5.	G.D.O. Grade I (Senior Scale Class I)	285

6.	G.D.O. Grade II (Junior Scale Class I)	1413
7.	Dental Surgeon	15
8.	Ayurvedic Physicians	43
9.	Homoeopathic Physician	37
10.	Unani Physician	4
11.	Medical Officer-cum-Superintendent (Ayurveda)	1
12.	Senior Physician (Ayurveda)	1
13.	Staff Surgeon (Dental)	3
14.	Junior Staff Surgeon (Dental)	2

Statement—II

Avenues of promotion available to CGHS Doctors and Average time taken for promotion. :

S. No.	Grade/Scale of Pay	Mode of recruitment		Promotion
		Direct Recruitment		
(1)	(2)	(3)		(4)
1	General Duty Officer Gr. II (Junior Scale Class I) Rs. 700—1300.	100 % by direct recruitment.		..
2	(i) General Duty Officer Gr. I (Senior Scale Class I) Rs. 1100—1600. (ii) Specialists Gr. II Rs. 1100—1800 (Non-teaching clinical)	100% by direct recruitment.		100% by promotion.
3	Composite Supertime Gr. II	50% by direct recruitment.		50% by promotion.
4	Supertime Gr. I (Level—II) Rs. 2250—2500.	..		100% by promotion.
5	(i) Supertime Gr. I (Level—I) Rs. 2500—2650. (ii) Supertime Gr. I (Level— II) Rs. 2250—2500.	..		} 100% by promotion.
6	Ayurveda Physician (Rs. 650—1200)	100% by direct recruitment.		
7	(i) Medical Officer-cum-Superintendent (Ayurveda) Rs. 1100—1600. (ii) Senior Physician (Ayurveda) Rs. 1100—1600.	There are no posts at present in the higher-grade. Do.		
8	Homoeopathic Physician (Rs. 650—1200).	100% by direct recruitment.		..

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
9 Senior Physician (Homoeopathy) Rs. 1100-1600).		There are no posts at present in the higher grade.	
10 Unani Physician (Rs. 650—1200).	. . .	100% by direct recruitment.	..
11 Dental Surgeon (Rs. 650—1200)	100% by direct recruitment.	..
12 Junior Staff Surgeon (Dental) Rs. 900—1400.		..	100% by promotion.
13 Staff Surgeon (Dental) Rs. 1300—1700.	. . .	33½% by direct recruitment.	66½% by promotion

NOTE : All posts, except the posts of Director General of Health Services and the Additional Director General of Health Services carry non-precising allowance at prescribed rates.

Requirements for eligibility for promotion to next higher grade	Next higher grade for promotion	Average time taken to get promotion	Remarks
(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
1. 5 years regular service in GDO Gr. II	General Duty Officer Gr. I (Senior Scale Class I) Rs. 1100—1600.	5 to 9 years.	
2. (i) 10 years regular service as GDO Gr. I (ii) 8 year regular service as Specialist Gr. II.	Composite Supertime Gr. II (including Supertime Gr. II —Rs. 1500—2000 and Specialist Gr. I Rs. 1800—2250.)	8 to 14 years.	Promotion to Composite Supertime Gr. II are made from amongst the GDO Gr. I & Specialist Gr. II Officer in the ratio of 2:3.
3. 6 years regular service as Supertime Gr. II/Specialist Gr. I	Supertime Gr. I (Level—II) (Rs. 2250 —2500).	8 to 12 years.	Promotion to Supertime Gr. II (Level—II) are made from among the Supertime Gr. II (Rs. 1500—2000) & Specialist Gr. I (Rs. 1800—2250) officers with 6 years regular service in the grade
4. 2 years regular service in Supertime Gr. I (Level—II).	Supertime Gr. I (Level—I) Rs. 2500—2750.	2 to 4 years.	
5. (i) 2 years regular service in Supertime Gr. I	Addl. Director-General of Health Services (Rs. 3000—consolidated).	9 to 10 years.	

	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
	(ii) Addl. D.G. or Super-time Gr. I Officers (Level—I) with 3 years Service.	Director-General of Health Services. Rs. 3500 consolidated.	9 to 10 years.	
6	8 years regular service in the Grade.	(i) Medical Officer-cum-Superintendent (Ay.) (Rs. 1100—1600) (ii) Senior Physician (Ay. (Rs. 1100—1600))	About 14 years. About 14 years.	Non-CHS posts (Purely on CGHS strength).
8	8 years regular service in the Grade.	Senior Physician (Homoeopathy) (Rs. 1100—1600).	No one has so far been promoted.	Non-CHS post (purely on CGHS strength)
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10.	There is no post in this higher grade at present.
11	5 years regular service in the Grade.	Jr. Staff Surgeon (Dental) (Rs. 900—1400.)	6 to 9 years.	
12	5 years regular service in the Grade.	Staff Surgeon (Dental) (Rs. 1300—1700.)	6 to 13 years.	
13.	This is the highest post in this Speciality.			

Introduction of more superfast trains

*887, SHRI C. D. PATEL: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has accepted the policy of not introducing more superfast trains.

if no, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI C. K. JAFFER SHARIEF): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Chembur-Mankhurd Line

*888 SHRI CHANDRABHAN ATHARE PATIL:
DR. SUBRAMANIAM SWAMY:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railway Board has approved a techno-economic feasibility survey of the proposed extension of the existing Chembur-Mankhurd railway line to Panvel via Washi and Belapur, for the development of New Bombay;

(b) whether the Union Government have received demand from the Government of Maharashtra for extending the rail link from Mankhurd-Panvel to Nhava Sheva with a view