

tional Literacy (MPFL) students of universities and colleges and participating in imparting literacy on volunteer basis. The state governments of Orissa, Maharashtra, West Bengal and Rajasthan have taken decision to involve school students also in literacy programmes as part of their work experience. During the current financial year, over 10.00 lakh students from schools and colleges are expected to participate in the literacy efforts through MPFL. Besides taking part in literacy activities under MPFL, students are also being fully involved, along with others, in the area specific and time specific full literacy projects in the entire States of Kerala and Goa, Union Territory of Pondicherry, 100 talukas in Gujarat and 25 districts in other States/Union Territories.

(c) While no separate allocation has been made for this purpose, the total outlay of Rs. 96.00 crores provided for various schemes of National Literacy Mission for 1990-91 also includes a provision of Rs. 6.00 crores for MPFL for providing literacy kits to student volunteers amongst others.

**More Counters for Getting
Reimbursement of Medical Bills at
Super Bazar**

948. SHRI RAM NARESH SINGH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether CGHS beneficiaries have to wait for hours together at times in inclement weather for getting reimbursement of their medical bills even for amounts less than Rs. 10/- or so from Super Bazar, Delhi;

(b) whether a separate counter was opened for some time for persons aged 60 and above and ladies for receiving payment of their claims, but it was disbanded soon after; if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps, the Government propose

to take to afford opening more counters for payment of claims less than Rs. 25/- by the dispensaries themselves?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE AND DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI DASAI CHOWDHARY): (a) and (b). No, Sir. Super Bazar reimburses the claims of CGHS beneficiaries between 11 AM to 2 PM on first-cum-first serve basis. Every effort is made to reduce the waiting time by opening additional counter whenever necessary. CGHS beneficiaries above the age of 60 years and ladies are attended to out of queue.

(c) No such proposal is under consideration as according to the contract entered into with local chemists, reimbursement of the cost of medicines not available with the chemist purchased by the beneficiaries from open market is to be made by local chemist only.

New C.G.H.S. Homeopathic Dispensaries/Hospitals

949. SHRI SRIKANTHA DATTA NARASIMHARAJA WADIYAR: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government propose to set up Homeopathic dispensaries/hospitals in States under Central Government Health Services (CGHS); and

(b) if so, the details of such Homeopathic dispensaries/hospitals under CGHS proposed to be set up in Eighth Plan?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE AND DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI DASAI CHOWDHARY): (a) Yes Sir.