

which includes: (i) peer education and counselling; (ii) syringe/needle exchange; (iii) disinfection of used syringes and needles; (iv) condom promotion; (v) treatment of sexually transmitted infections; and (vi) care and support and de-addiction services. The National AIDS Control Organisation is coordinating with the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment in respect of drug de-addiction programme in the country, particularly in the north-eastern States. NGOs supported by Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment for de-addiction programme have been sensitized to integrate HIV/AIDS prevention among drug addicts.

Setting-up of PGI in Dr. RML Hospital

1947. SHRI SUDARSHAN AKARAPU:
SHRI P. PRABHAKAR REDDY:

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

(a) whether a Post-Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research is proposed to be set-up at Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital, Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the proposed institute, besides providing facilities for medical research, would also provide arrangements for advanced patient care; and

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

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) Details are yet to be finalized.

Scheme for free medical check up for senior citizens

1948. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:
DR. ABRAR AHMED:

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

(a) whether there is any scheme for free medical check up for senior citizens in the country;