allowed to take treatment in 24 private hospitals recognised under CGHS, Delhi as per Deptt. of Health's O.M. dated 18.9.96. One of the 24 hospitals was Jaipur Golden Hospital, Delhi. In November,2000, tenders were called for fresh recognition of private hospitals under CGHS, Delhi on the basis of which 55 private hospitals/diagnostic centres were recognised *vide* of Deptt. of Health's O.M. dated 7.9.2001. The said O.M. dated 7.9.2001 superseded the earlier O.M. dated 18.9.96.

Jaipur Golden Hospital, Delhi did not applied in response to the advertisement issued by CGHS in November,2000, and was, therefore, not considered for recognition under CGHS, Delhi.

(c) Recognition of private hospitals under CGHS is an ongoing continuous process. Jaipur Golden Hospital, Delhi has recently applied for recognition under CGHS, Delhi. Based on the inspection of the hospital, appropriate decision will be taken.

24-hour delivery services at PHCs and CHCs

1987. DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the scheme for 24-hour delivery services at selected Primary Health Centres (PHCs) and Community Health Centres (CHCs) is one of the components of Reproductive and Child Health Programme launched by Government; and

(b) if so, the number of PHCs and CHCs in Andhra Pradesh which are providing 24-hour delivery services to the expecting mothers in the State, District-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA):(a) and (b) 450 PHCs/CHCs have been identified for providing 24 hours delivery services in the State of Andhra Pradesh. A statement indicating district-wise number of PHCs in the State of Andhra Pradesh providing 24 hours delivery services is annexed.

Statement

District-wise number of PHCs providing 24 hours delivery services in Andhra Pradesh under Reproductive and Child Health Programme

Sl. No.	Name of District	No. of round the clock centres sanctioned
1	Srikakulam	17
2	Vishakhapatnam	18
3	Vizianagaram	18
4	East Godavari	18
5	West Godavari	18
6	Krishna	15
7	Guntur	18
8	Prakasham	15
9	Nellore	15
10	Cudapah	20
11	Kurnul	23
12	Anatapur	23
13	Chittoor	23
14	Khammam	20
15	Karimnagar	20
16	Adilabad	20
17	Warrangal	20
18	Mehboobnagar	23
19	Medak	23
20	Nalgonda	23
21	Nizamabad	23
22	Rangareddy	27
23	Hyderabad	10
	TOTAL:	450