Functioning of CGHS dispensaries in Delhi

474. SHREN.R. DASARI: SHREJ. CHITHARANJAN;

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

(a) whether it is a fact that there has been complaints about the unsatisfactory functioning of CGHS Dispensaries in Delhi and the nexus between the chemists and the dispensary employees in the procurement of medicines for the beneficiaries; and

(b) if so, the details of the complaints and action taken, if any, by Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) and (b) Complaints have been received against the functioning of CGHS dispensaries in Delhi. In some cases, replies have been sent and the cases closed. However, in some cases, the complaints are under various stages of examination and as and when a final decision is taken, necessary follow-up action is taken and the complainant duly informed.

Sterilization of stray dogs

475. SHRI SURESH BHARDWAJ: SHRI LAJPAT RAI:

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

(a) the number of stray dogs in the country, State-wise;

 (b) the number of Hospitals/Dispensaries in each State which have sterilization facilities for stray dogs; and

(c) the number of dogs sterilized in each State during the past two years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) to (c) As per available information the stray dogs population in the country is over 24 millions. State-wise information and the information called for in (b) and (c) are not being maintained centrally.