

The News Report dt. 15th Oct., 1999 inter-alia mentioned that in-service training course in Medical Lab. Technology falls far short of the academic requirement set out for Lab. Technicians, 9th standard drop out are becoming Lab. Technicians, and that Trolley pushers and sweepers are becoming Lab. Technicians.

The sanitation in the hospital is attended to and monitored by a Sanitation Monitoring Committee. The sumpwell was cleaned in December, 1998 and overhead tank in June, 1999. The CSSD Unit is functioning properly and disposable syringes are supplied instead of glass syringes. All the areas in the hospital are supplied with sterilized gloves. No instance of recycling of syringes has been reported. The CT Scan which was out of order for want of CT Scan Tube, is functioning at present.

The in-service training in Laboratory of one year duration is a course approved by Director General of Health Services. The in-service candidate having minimum qualification S.S.C. with science or Matriculation without science with laboratory experience are eligible. For external candidates advertisement is given in the News Papers. No external candidate having qualification of matric with Science having less than 60% of marks is given admission. The selection of the candidate for admission to the course is done by a constituted Committee.

Recognition of Dental Colleges in Karnataka

455. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) the names of dental colleges in Karnataka which are yet to be recognised;
- (b) the reasons for not giving recognition to them; and
- (c) by when government are likely to convey their decision as per the provisions of the Dental Council Act?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI N.T. SHANMUGAM): (a) and (b) The recommendation of Dental Council of India under Section 10(2) of the Dentist Act, 1948 for recognition of BDS degree of the following 12 dental colleges granted permission under Section 10A of Dentists (Amendment) Act, 1993 have not been received:—

1. Oxford Dental College, Bangalore.
2. Farooquia Dental College, Mysore.
3. K.L.E. Society Dental College, Bangalore.
4. Shrivathi Dental College, Shimoga.
5. Maratha Mandal's Dental College & Research Central, Belgaum.

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6. Krishnadevarsya Dental College & Hospital, Bangalore.
7. R.V. Dental College, Bangalore.
8. Raja Rajeshwar Dental College, Bangalore.
9. Maaruti College of Dental Sciences & Research, Bangalore.
10. NSVK's Sri Venketshwara Dental College & Hospital, Bangalore.
11. Coorge Institute of Dental Sciences, Coorge.
12. Sri Siddhartha Dental College, Tumkur.

The recommendation of Dental Council of India in respect of following 2 dental colleges started prior to commencement of Dentists (Amendment) Act, 1993 are also awaited.

1. Rajiv Gandhi College of Dental Sciences, Bangalore
2. Dr. Syamala Reddy Dental College, Bangalore.

(c) The process of grant of recognition of BDS degree of the concerned dental colleges can only be initiated on the recommendations of the Dental Council of India.

Horrific State of Orthopaedic Department at Safdarjung Hospital

456. SHRI AMAR SINGH:

SHRIMATI JAYAPRADA NAHATA:

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

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item appearing in the Hindustan Times dated 22nd October, 1999, under the headings, "Horrific state of Orthopaedic Department";

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what action Government have taken for improving the situation of Orthopaedic Department of Safdarjung Hospital, New Delhi?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI N.T. SHANMUGAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The news-item refers to a letter regarding irregularities and improper functioning of CIO, Safdarjung Hospital.

(c) A Committee of four officers with Director, AIIMS as Chairman has been constituted to look into the complaints received from Doctors regarding the functioning of Central Institute of Orthopaedics, Safdarjung Hospital, especially relating to corruption and mismanagement.