

6. Segregation of waste was not being done properly.

(c) Central Government have released funds to Central Government Hospitals, namely Lady Hardinge Medical College, & Associated Hospitals, Jawaharlal Institute of Post-Graduate Medical Education and Research, Pondicherry, Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital and Safdarjung Hospital for Training of Medical, Para-Medical, Nursing and Safai Karmacharis etc., by organising Seminars/Workshops etc., on Hospital Waste Management, Procurement of protective gloves, boots, polythene garbage bags etc. to ensure proper segregation and disposal of Hospital Waste. All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Dr Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital, Safdarjung Hospital and Lady Hardinge Medical College & Associated Hospitals have a system for segregation and waste disposal.

The Hospital Waste Management Practice of the three Central Government Hospitals at Delhi were inspected by a team of senior officers in January, 1998.

The Director General of Health Services has constituted a Committee to regularly monitor the disposal of Hospital Waste generated by Central Government Hospitals in New Delhi.

Safety in Donation of Blood

1098. SHRI YERRA NARAYANASWAMY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whethers Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item published in "The Asian Age" dated 20th May, 1998 under the caption "Blood from voluntary sources is safer";

(b) whether experts at AIIMS have pointed out that blood from replacement donors is tainted;

(c) what are the full details of the report of the AIIMS Experts on this subject; and

(d) what steps Government are taking to improve the testing machinery of blood donations all over the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI DALIT EZHILMALAI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) According to experts at AIIMS, Replacement Donors have 2-3 times higher rates of Transfusion Associated Infections than voluntary Donors for HIV, HB sag, HCV and VDRL.

(d) Blood Banks have facilities for testing of each unit of Blood for Human Immunodeficiency Virus either in their own laboratories or in any Zonal Testing Centres.

Delay in the Implementation of the Vth Pay Commission Report in AIIMS

1099. SHRI AMAR SINGH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the delay in the implementation of revised pay scales based on the Vth Pay Commission recommendations for faculty members of All India Institute of Medical Sciences has caused a lot of resentment among the teaching staff of this premier institute;

(b) if so, the reasons for not implementing the recommendations of the Pay Commission as yet; and

(c) by when these are likely to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI DALIT EZHILMALAI): (a) to (c) The Government had constituted a Committee to consider the proposal for Revision of the Pay Scales of the Faculty of All India Institution of Medical Science, New Delhi and PGI, Chandigarh vide order dated 24th February, 1998. The guidelines of Ministry of Finance specify that the final package of benefits proposed to the extended to the employees of Autonomous Institutions is to be within the extest admissible to the corresponding categories of the Central Government Employees. Since the de-