

Free Health Check up for primary class students in Orissa

2994. SHRI ANANTA SETHI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to introduce a scheme sponsored by Central Government for free health check up for the students of primary classes particularly in the backward areas of Orissa;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether some social organisations have also offered their help in this regard for providing free health check; and

(d) if so, the details of Government policy in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERVANI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. A special School Health Check up Scheme for the students of Primary classes has been implemented in all districts of Orissa from 22-27th July, 1996. In Puri district the scheme was not implemented due to Lord Jagannath festival and will be taken up at a later date to be fixed by the State Government.

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. The States have been advised to involve the community and social organisations to the extent possible for building up awareness and participation in the organisation of the campaign. The Professional Bodies like Indian Medical Association, Indian Academy of Pediatrics, Indian Ophthalmic Association, Indian Dental Association and National Society for Prevention of Blindness have also been involved for training of teachers/paramedical workers and to take care of referrals.

Setting up regional clinical pathological centres

2995. SHRI RAM NATH KOVIND:
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Regional Clinical pathological Centres under CGHS have been set up in different parts of country;

(b) if so, what are their locations State and Union Territory-wise as on 30th June, 1996 with details of clinical pathological services being provided by each;

(c) whether some procedure has been prescribed for CGHS beneficiaries to avail of these services; and

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

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERVANI): (a) and (b) Although the CGHS does not have Regional Clinical Pathological Centres, there are 74 Clinical Pathological Laboratories functioning in 15 cities. A statement showing the location of these Laboratories is given in the Statement. (*see below*). Clinical Pathological facilities available at these laboratories include urine, Stool, routine blood examination and in some cases blood grouping. The CGHS polyclinic laboratories also perform pregnancy tests, blood grouping and RH factor, HBC morphology for typing of anaemia and haemoparasites, like malaria parasites and Microfilaria, Papsmear, total protein and total creatinine in urine, SGPT, SGOT, alkaline phosphatase, serum creatinine, serum uric acid and Widal tests etc.

(c) and (d) As and when a CGHS beneficiary is advised pathological investigation by the doctors/specialist of CGHS, the same is got done by him from the laboratories attached to the dispensary/Government hospital/Pvt. recognised hospital.

Statement

Clinical pathological laboratories under CGHS

S.No.	Name of City	No. of CGHS Labs
1.	Ahmedabad	1
2.	Aligarh	1
3.	Bangalore	2
4.	Bombay	17
5.	Calcutta	4
6.	Delhi	33
7.	Hyderabad	2
8.	Jabalpur	1