

Department of STD At Safdarjung Hospital

6706. MAULANA OBAIDULLAH KHAN AZMI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the date when the Department of Sexually Transmitted Disease was started in Safdarjung Hospital and also the date since when no separate Head of Department has been appointed there and the reasons therefore;

(b) whether it is a fact that due to lack of interest and negligence on the part of the present Head of Department, who is also the Head of Department of Skin, the number of patients as well as trainees from northern India are decreasing day by day;

(c) whether funds allocated for STD Department had not been fully utilised and were diverted for skin and leprosy purposes during the last few years, if so, the break-up thereof for the last three years and for the current year;

(d) if so, what action has been taken thereon; and

(e) by when a separate Head of the Department would be appointed for the STD Department keeping in view the increasing of STD, HIV(+) and AIDS cases in the country?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) The STD Department was started in Safdarjung hospital in 1954. Since January 1991, Dermatology, Leprology and STD constitute one department and have one head.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) and (e) Do not arise.

Family Planning Programme in Rajasthan

6707. SHRI RANJAN PRASAD YADAV: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a significant number of eligible couples in the demographically critical state of Rajasthan is keen to practise contraception but are unable to do so because of poor quality and inadequate follow up services;

(b) if so, whether the family planning programme in Rajasthan suffers from structural problems like over centralisation, absence of a marketing approach to create demand, and excessive medicalisation of the programme; and

(c) if so, what steps Government intend to take to make the family planning programme effective in Rajasthan and what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) and (b) No, Sir.

(c) 100% Centrally-sponsored Family Welfare Scheme is under implementation in the State. An Action Plan is being operationalised by the State Government for promoting family planning. Under the World Bank assisted Social Safety Net Scheme, financial assistance has been provided to the State for demographically weak districts.

AIDS Awareness Campaign Through NSS

6708. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National AIDS Control Organisation (NACO) and the WHO have launched a major awareness campaign against AIDS through the National Service Scheme; and

(b) if so, what are the details of the

campaign programme?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) A programme called "University Talk AIDS" has been launched in collaboration with WHO through N.S.S. network involving 59 universities initially. Thereafter the programme is being extended to all universities and colleges in the country. As a part of this, a training module for students, youths has been developed. In addition, a set of information, education and communication materials including films, songs, poster etc., has also been developed. All university level coordinators have been trained. By the end of this year all college N.S.S. coordinators and many peer educators will be trained.

Delay in Opening Up of CGHS Ayurvedic Dispensaries

6709. **SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA:** Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that

Government have decided to open more CGHS units of Ayurvedic and Homoeopathic systems of medicine in the capital this year;

(b) if so, the location of units already functioning and those which are likely to be opened during the year;

(c) whether it is also a fact that number of patients visiting these units is increasing yet there is delay in opening these units even after sanctioning of required budget; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor and the steps being taken to expedite the same?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) The information regarding location of Units already functioning is given in the attached statement. (*See below*)

There are proposals to set up two Homoeopathic units in Sahibabad and Pitampura respectively and two Ayurvedic units in Netaji Nagar and Faridabad respectively under CGHS, Delhi, during 1994-95.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Statements

LOCATION OF HOMOEOPATHIC DISPENSARIES/UNITS

DISPENSARIES

Dev Nagar
Gole Market
R.K. Puram

LOCATIONS OF AYURVEDIC DISPENSARIES/UNITS

DISPENSARIES

Gole Market
Kidwai Nagar
R.K. Puram
North Avenue
Dev Nagar