

Exodus of Specialised Staff from AIIMS

7742. SHRI O.P. KOHLI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether senior specialists at the country's premier medical institute, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi, are leaving it to either take up assignments abroad or to set up their private practices in search of more money;

(b) whether the exodus of senior specialists from the Institute is also attributed to the increasingly politicised atmosphere in the Institute; and

(c) if so, whether Government propose to take remedial measures to retain the credibility of this Institute?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) 13 faculties members have resigned or taken voluntary retirement over the last two years from AIIMS. It is, however, not known how many of them took up foreign assignments and how many started private practice.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Efforts to Achieve Health for all by 2000 A.D.

7743. SHRI JAGMOHAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government or any of the agency or any independent Non-Governmental Organisation conducted any 'achievement-audit' of the Policy/programme of achieving "health for All" by 2000 A.D.;

(b) if so, what are the findings thereof; and

(c) whether there is any proposal under consideration of Government to set up 'empowered village committees' or organise "national health-scout movement" to achieve better results and attain all targets of "Health for All" by 2000 A.D.?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) and (b) Health Care Programmes are centrally monitored. A statement showing the level of achievements is enclosed; (see below).

(c) No, Sir.

Statement

Goals for Health and Family Welfare Programmes level as Quoted in National Health Policy Vis-A-Vis Achievements

Sl. No.	Indicator	Level as quoted in NHP	Goals			Achievements	Latest available figures
			1985	1990	2000	1998	
1.	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1.	Infant Mortality Rate:						
	Rural	136 (1978)	122			86	86.0
	Urban	70 (1978)	68			50	50.0
	Combined	125 (1978)	106	87	Below 60	(final) 80	80 (1991)
2.	Perinatal Mortality	67 (1976)			30-35	49.6	46.0 (1991)
3.	Crude death rate	Around 14	12	10.4	9.0	9.6	9.8 (1991)
4.	Pre-school Child (1-5 Yrs.) mortality	24 (1976-77)	20-24	15-20	10	26.5	26.5 (1991)
5.	Maternal mortality	4-5 (1976)	3-4	2-3	Below 2	4	4 (1991)
6.	Life expectancy at birth (Yrs.)						