

(b) Under National Rural Health Mission [NRHM], funds are released to State/UT Governments for upgradation of the existing SCs, PHCs and CHCs and for establishment of new SCs, PHCs and CHCs on the basis of Programme Implementation Plan (PIP) submitted by States which are approved by National Programme Coordination Committee (NPCC). These funds are released as a flexible pool for States to be spent on the basis of activities prioritized by them under the Flexipool approved by NPCC.

(c) During the current year an amount of Rs.504.30 lakhs has been approved by NPCC to State of Goa under NRHM Additionalities including improvements in the health facilities in the Primary Health Centres (PHCs).

Ayurvedic institute on the lines of AIIMS

†859. SHRI SHREEGOPAL VYAS: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that on the lines of AIIMS, an Ayurvedic Institute would be built in Delhi; and

(b) if so, by when it would be set up along with the details with regard to its capacity?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) and (b) The Government has approved the establishment of All India Institute of Ayurveda (AIIA) at Sarita Vihar, New Delhi as a Centre of Excellence focused on fundamental research, drug safety evaluation, standardization, quality control and scientific validation of Ayurvedic medicine. The institute would also offer post-graduate and doctoral courses in the aforesaid disciplines. It will have a 200 bed research and referral hospital for facilitating clinical research.

The All India Institute of Ayurveda would be fully functional by the end of Eleventh Five Year Plan, *i.e.*, by March, 2012.

When fully functional, the Institute will treat about 250-300 O.P.D. patients daily in addition to IPD patients initially.

Disaster resistant hospitals

860. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO:

DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY:

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

(a) whether seeking to save health facilities from natural calamities, Centre has begun making Government-run hospitals disaster resistant, especially in high seismic zones and coastal areas;

(b) if so, whether all new hospitals, including six All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) like hospitals in the country, will be disaster resistant;

(c) whether Government has started discussions on various steps needed to be taken for existing health services to meet same criteria;

(d) if so, whether discussions are underway to take various steps to make our health facilities disaster resistant;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.