

- (vi) A round the clock control room is functioning at NICD from 19th October, 2001 where suspected envelopes/packages are being received for tests.

Increasing demand of Physiotherapists

† 60. SHRI KRIPAL PARMAR: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the demand of Physiotherapists in the country has been increasing because patients fail to make any recovery even after undergoing various types of surgery and as such the necessity for getting physiotherapy treatment is on the increase in the country;

(b) if so, whether Government have made any assessment with regard to the required number of physiotherapists in the country in future;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C.P. THAKUR): (a) to (d) Government is conscious of the increasing demand for physiotherapy treatment in the country. However, no specific survey has so far been carried out to assess the requirement.

Recommendations of internal Work Study Report

61. SHRI BACHANI LEKHRAJ: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Internal Work Study of his Ministry had submitted a Report on 28th May, 1993 on work measurement study of Department of Cardiology in RML Hospital (technical posts);

(b) if so, the details thereof and recommendations contained therein;

(c) whether one of the recommendations was for the creation of 23 additional posts in the cadres of STO/STA and ECG Technicians in Cardiology Department;

(d) whether above recommendations pertaining to that Department have not been implemented, so far; and

(e) if so, the reasons therefore and present status of the report particularly in Cardiology Department and by when these will be implemented?

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C.R. THAKUR): (a) to (c) The Internal Work Study Unit of this Ministry had submitted a Report on work measurement study of Departments of Cardiology, ENT and Medical social Work of Dr. R.M.L. Hospital, New Delhi, on 28th May, 1998.

The Report recommended creation of the following 12 additional posts for the Department of Cardiology;

Sr. Technical Supervisor	—	1
Jr. ECG Technician	—	10
(Including 2 posts of leave reserve)		
Dark Room Assistant	—	1

(d) and (e) The recommendations of Internal Work Study Unit in respect of above three Departments of Dr. R.M.L. Hospital are being examined in this Ministry as per the instructions of Ministry of Finance (Department of Expenditure) issued from time to time on the subject.

Constitution of high-powered action group

† 62. SHRIBACHANILAKHRAJ: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have taken a decision to constitute a high powered action group to implement Central schemes like HIV, Malaria, T.B., and Family Welfare etc.

(b) if so, whether Government have taken any action, so far, in this direction; and

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

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C.P. THAKUR): (a) to (c) No separate high powered action group has been constituted to implement central schemes like HIV, Malaria, TB and Family Welfare etc. However, all the major National Programmes under the Centrally Sponsored/ Central Scheme are having in built system to monitor their working and progress made. These programmes are also reviewed frequently at a very high level.

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