

(b) whether standards have been evolved for sub centres, Primary health centres and district hospitals;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether facility survey has been undertaken for upgradation; and

(e) if so, the details thereof in respect of Rajasthan?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) and (b) Yes.

(c) The details of Indian Public Health Standards (IPHS), are available on this Ministry's web site i.e www.mohfw.nic.in

(d) Yes. As on 1st July, 2009, Facility Survey reports have been received for 6362 District Hospital/Sub Divisional Hospital, Community Health Centres (CHCs), Primary Health Centres (PHCs) and Sub Centres (SCs) from 18 States /UTs.

(e) As per the information received from the Government of Rajasthan, Facility Survey has been conducted for all the SCs, PHCs, and CHCs.

The Facility Survey has identified hospital-wise demands for manpower, equipment, infrastructure and bed capacity, which have been duly included in, for formation of State Programme Implementation Plans under National Rural Health Mission.

#### **Primary health care to all**

800. SHRIMATI T. RATNA BAI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is achieving the national objective of delivering primary healthcare to all;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise particularly in Andhra Pradesh; and

(c) if not, by when such objective will be achieved?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) to (c) Under the National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) comprehensive steps have been undertaken for improving the Primary Health Care System in the country. The NRHM envisages providing quality health care on equitable and affordable basis to all the citizens. The thrust of NRHM is on establishing a fully functional, community owned, decentralized health delivery system. NRHM facilitates simultaneous action on collateral determinants of health like water, sanitation, education, nutrition, etc. Under NRHM major steps have being taken to augment the Health Human Resources, improve infrastructure and equipments at health facilities and improve planning, management and logistics/supply chain management at health facilities.

Under the NRHM, in the State of Andhra Pradesh, 70,700 Community Link workers (ASHAs) have been positioned, 21916 Village Health & Sanitation Committees have been constituted, 10322 Sub Centers strengthened, 800 PHCs operationalised on 24x7 basis. The State has reported

recruitment of 9505 ANMs on contract and 2120 Community Health Centers have been operationalised as First Referral Units.

#### **Health insurance scheme for CGHS beneficiaries**

†801. SHRI AMIR ALAM KHAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is going to introduce Health Insurance Scheme for CGHS beneficiaries and the pensioners;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the CGHS facility would be withdrawn after the implementation of the Health Insurance Scheme;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) to what extent the said Health Insurance Scheme is likely to reduce the financial burden on the ex-chequer, would provide quality health facilities to the employees and remove corruption?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) to (e) The Sixth Central Pay Commission recommended the introduction of health insurance scheme for Central Government Employees and pensioners. It had recommended that for existing employees and pensioners, the scheme should be available on a voluntary basis subject to their paying prescribed contribution. It had also recommended that the health insurance scheme should be compulsory for new Government employees who would be joining service after the introduction of the Scheme. Similarly, it had recommended that new retirees after the introduction of the insurance scheme would be covered under the scheme.

Ministry of Health & Family Welfare has floated an Expression of Interest from Insurance companies providing health Insurance and health insurance Consultants for implementation of the proposed Central Government Employees and Pensioners Health Insurance Scheme (CGEPHIS) for Central Government employees and pensioners on an all India basis.

#### **Fake drugs from China**

802. SHRI TARIQ ANWAR: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that after electronic items, fake Chinese drugs are coming to India now;

(b) if so, who is the responsible authority to check it and whether it is well equipped; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) to (c) During the recent past, three cases of import of bulk drugs from unregistered source originating from

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi