

Statement

The Details of Medical Officers with date of their posting in C.G.H.S. Dispensaries North Avenue and South Avenue

| NORTH AVENUE DISPENSARY (Allopathy) | | SOUTH AVENUE DISPENSARY (Allopathy) | |
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| S. No. | Name of the doctor | S. No. | Name of the doctor |
| 1 | Dr. V.K.Sinha 10/86 | 1 | Dr. Amar Jeewan 10/86 |
| 2 | Dr. (Mrs.) Usha Chawla 9/84 | 2 | Dr. Yogesh Sexena 4/83 |
| 3 | Dr. (Mrs.) N.P.C Puri 8 /8S | 3 | Dr. Arun Kumar 11/87 |
| 4 | Dr. N.K. Kashyap 10/86 | 4 | Dr. Seema BalkrishanWasnik 6/87 |
| 5 | Dr. Teja Ram 8/86 | 5 | Dr. (Mrs.) Kumud 2/87 |
| 6 | Dr. Mohinder Rao 6/87 | 6 | Dr. R.Opeh 4/86 |
| 7 | Dr. Alok Dixit 9/87 | 7 | Dr. S. Raghuvan 7/86 |
| | | 8 | Dr. (Mrs.) P.S. Bias 7/86 |
| NORTH AVENUE DISPENSARY (Ayurvedic) | | SOUTH AVENUE DISPENSARY (Homoeopathy) | |
| 1 | Dr. (Mrs.) Basanta Jain 6/83 | 1 | Dr. A.R. Das 1/85 |
| 2 | Dr. Prabhakaran 1/84 | 2 | Dr. (Mrs.) Sushma Verma 1/85 |

Smoking among students

@3591. SHRI RAMSINGBHAI PAT-ALIYABHAI RATHVAKOLI; Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to increasing smoking among school and university students;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether Government have since received some reports and recommendations of the survey conducted by some organisations and institutions;

(d) if so, what are the details thereof and the action taken thereon;

(e) what steps have been taken to prevent boys, girls and youths from taking to smoking; and

(f) whether Government propose to ban smoking among students, Government employees, if so, what are the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE); (a) and (b) There are no

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data available in regard to the increase of smoking among students.

(c) and (d) The Indian Council of Medical Research have sponsored a study on factors related to initiation and, maintenance of smoking behaviour among school children. The ICMR has under-taken/initiated projects aimed at testing the efficacy of an anti-tobacco education programme.

(e) and (f) The Government has taken the following steps to discourage smoking in general:

1. Health education publicity on the hazards of smoking has been undertaken through mass media channels.

2. The Cigarette manufacturers are required to display on every cigarette packet/advertisement/hoarding, the statutory warning 'Cigarette Smoking is injurious to Health'.

3. It has also been decided that A.I.R. and Doordarshan would not accept any advertisements which encourage smoking.

Apart from the statutory warning on cigarette packets and advertisements some of the State Governments have promulgated laws prohibiting smoking in closed areas like cinemas, buses educational institutions and hospitals.