

2. All Sulpha drugs and anti-histamic drugs.

3. Erythromycin/Tetracycline.

These drugs are used only after the laboratory test confirmation. Except Penicillin and Streptomycin, other drugs do not require any sensitivity test of the patients.

Grant for purchasing sophisticated medical equipment in Karnataka

290. SHRI D. B. CHANDRE GOWDA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Karnataka has urged the Central Government to sanction Rs. 30 lakhs for the purchase of sophisticated and modern equipment for use in the hospitals in that state;

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

(c) what action has been taken by the Union Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT AND THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI P. V. NARASIMHA RAO): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir, Government of Karnataka had requested for financial assistance worth Rs. 30 lakhs for purchasing sophisticated diagnostic equipments.

(c) The Government of Karnataka have been informed that at present, there is no scheme under which such assistance could be provided to them.

Computers in Navodaya Schools

*291. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have taken a decision to instal computers in Navodaya Schools;

(b) if so, what are the reasons herefor;

(c) whether it is also a fact that a number of such schools are already having computers;

(d) if so, what is the number of such schools;

(e) what was the amount provided in the budget of 1986-87 for providing computers in such schools and what was the amount surrendered from the budget allocation; and

(f) what were the reasons for non-utilisation of the budgetary allocations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT, (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Navodaya Vidyalaya Scheme envisages use of modern aids to education including micro-computers which will be provided in sufficient numbers so that all the classes can have the benefit of their use.

(c) and (d) Navodaya Vidyalayas have been started only recently. They do not have computers yet.

(e) and (f) No separate funds were earmarked for providing computers in Navodaya Vidyalayas in the budget for 1986-87.

Agreement on aid control programme with U.S. Government

*292. SHRIMATI KRISHNA KAUL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether an agreement has been reached with U.S. Government for co-operation for control of AIDS; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT AND THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI P. V.