

(b) whether any scheme have been drawn up to establish well equipped hospitals in the different areas of the capital; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and by when those hospitals are likely to be ready?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THIS DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR); (a) to (c) The Government is aware of the fact that there is shortage of beds in Government Hospitals in Delhi. In order to meet the requirement of the Capital, Delhi Administration have prepared long term plan for opening of Hospitals in the periphery of Delhi. Approved of the Government for construction of two 500 bedded hospitals one each at Shahadra and Hari-nagar and three 100 bedded Hospitals one each at Mangolpuri, Khichripur and Jaffarpur has already been accorded. The two 500 bedded hospitals are expected to be ready by December, 1986. The bedded hospital at Mangolpuri would be ready by December, 1986. The other two 100-bedded hospitals are expected to be ready before the end of the Seventh Plan period.

Shantilal Mehta Committee Report on medical education

1780. SHRI KALPNATH BAI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Shantilal Mehta Committee has submitted its reports to Government on medical education;

(b) if so, what are the details of the recommendations made therein;

(c) whether those recommendations have been examined and any decision taken in the matter; and

(d) if not, by when the report is likely to be implemented by Government?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR); (a) to (d) The Government of India set up a Medical Education Review Committee in September, 1981 to review and make recommendations for effecting necessary changes in the present medical education system. The Committee in its Report, *inter alia*, has made recommendations relating to (i) National Entrance Examination for admission to Undergraduate and Postgraduate courses; (ii) abolition of capitation fees; (iii) additional incentives to doctors for serving in rural areas; (iv) establishment of Universities of Health Sciences; (v) establishment of Regional Institutions, etc. On receipt of the Report of the Review Committee, an Empowered Committee was appointed which has since submitted its report. Government is yet to take a final view on the recommendations of the Medical Education Review Committee and the Empowered Committee.

Demand and supply of coal wagons to Gujarat

1781. SHRI VITHALBHAI MOTIRAM PATEL: Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Gujarat is allotted less than 50 per cent wagons of coal against their minimum demand;

(b) what is the total demand of various categories of coal from Gujarat per year;

(c) how many wagons actually have been allotted to Gujarat last year against their demand; and

(d) what is the demand of Gujarat for all categories of coal for the year 1985 and how much has been actually supplied?