

Empanelment of multi-speciality hospitals under CGHS

1276. SHRI VARINDER SINGH BAJWA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any new multi-speciality private hospitals have recently been empanelled under the Central Government Health Scheme (CGHS) in Delhi and National Capital Region, as the present availability for such hospitals in the area is woefully inadequate and the CGHS card holders, particularly pensioners find it difficult to receive treatment on payment, for which reimbursement is made later and that too not in full and in certain cases only a fraction of the amount spent;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, what steps are being taken to empanel more such hospitals under the scheme?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) to (c) The CGHS, Delhi has around 115 private hospitals empanelled under it to provide treatment to CGHS beneficiaries. This number is not considered to be inadequate to meet the health care requirements of CGHS beneficiaries. If a pensioner CGHS beneficiary is referred to an empanelled private hospital by CGHS, the hospital provides cashless treatment to the beneficiary and forwards bill in respect of the treatment to CGHS for payment.

Implementation status of NRHM in Jammu and Kashmir

1277. SHRI G.N. RATANPURI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the targets and achievements of National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) in Jammu and Kashmir;

(b) whether the achievements are below targets, if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the steps taken or intended to ensure proper implementation of NRHM in Jammu and Kashmir;

(d) whether funds have been provided for establishment of trauma hospitals at different locations on Pathankot-Srinagar National Highway; and

(e) if so, the funds provided as also the actual requirement for establishing such hospitals?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) to (c) NRHM is a initiative for sector wide rejuvenation of Public Health delivery system in all States in accelerated mode over the period 2005-2012. The NRHM does not have a target based approach for States/UTs but there are expected outcomes outlined in the NRHM Implementation Framework which are as follows:—

- IMR reduced to 30/1000 live births by 2012.