

- (iii) All employees in the service of bank as on date of settlement to be signed on the basis of the minutes and who have not opted for pension will be given one more option for joining the pension scheme. Actuarial exercise carried out for considering this had estimated the funding gap after adjusting the Provident Fund contribution of eligible employees at Rs. 6001.80 crores. 30% of this will be provided by the employees out of arrears of wage revision and the rest will be funded by the banks.
- (iv) A similar option would be given to eligible retired employees who had not opted for pension earlier to join the pension scheme. Those who opt will have to refund the bank's contribution to provident fund with interest received by them at the time of retirement and also contribute to the pension fund their share of 30% of the funding gap of Rs. 3116.50 crore.
- (v) A defined contributory retirement benefit scheme as governed by the "contributory pension scheme introduced for employees of Central Government with effect from 1.1.2004" will be introduced for workmen/officers joining the services of banks on or after 1.4.2010. There shall be no separate contributory provident fund in respect of these workmen/officers.

#### **Setting up of health portal**

75. DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether his Ministry had outlined a plan to strengthen delivery of healthcare facilities in the country by setting up health portal that will store and disseminate all necessary information pertaining to health services;
- (b) if so, whether experts from Confederation of Indian Industry, Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry and organizations from private sector will work under Adviser to PM on innovation, IT and infrastructure;
- (c) whether this portal will include the details of every disease and treatment; and
- (d) if so, to what extent portal's operations have succeeded in running health services for all?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a), (c) and (d) The official website of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare is at the Uniform Resource Locator (URL) <http://mohfw.nic.in> and disseminates information and links related to the Ministry's initiatives and programmes like National Rural Health Mission, National Vector Borne Disease Control Programme etc. Strengthening of the website and its contents are taken up as and when required. It also has a link to HEALTHY-INDIA WEBSITE maintained by Public Health Foundation of India which provides information on healthy life style.

(b) The National Informatics Centre under the Ministry of Communication and Information Technology has intimated that they have no information in this regard.