

**Statement**

*Details of Faculty Members leaving the service of the All India Institute of  
Medical Sciences (AIIMS), New Delhi since 01.01.2009*

Sl. No.	Name and designation of faculty member	Reason	Date of leaving
1.	Dr. Rohini Handa, Professor (Medicine)	Voluntary retirement	01.01.2009
2.	Dr. Ashok Kumar, Professor (Medicine)	-do-	31.03.2009
3.	Dr. R.K. Sharma, Additional Professor (Forensic Medicine)	-do-	31.03.2009
4.	Dr. S.C. Tiwari, Professor (Nephrology)	-do-	11.04.2009
5.	Dr. Sumit Singh, Associate Professor (Neurology)	Resigned	01.10.2009
6.	Dr. K.K. Handa, Associate Professor (E.N.T.)	Resigned	31.10.2009
7.	Dr. Rajiv Gupta, Associate Professor (Medicine)	Resigned	31.01.2010

**Opposition to proposed BRMS course**

99. SHRI M.V. MYSURA REDDY:  
SHRI PENUMALLI MADHU:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Indian Medical Association (IMA) has opposed the idea of the Medical Council of India's proposal for starting rural MBBS courses called as Bachelor of Rural Medicine and Surgery (BRMS);

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether any consultations have been held with the IMA in this matter; and

(d) if so, how the Ministry is planning to convince the IMA for its cooperation and starting BRMS?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) and (b) Yes.

(c) and (d) All concerns including those expressed by Indian Medical Association will be considered by Central Government before finalizing the proposal.

**Affordable quality healthcare**

100. SHRI N.K. SINGH:  
SHRIMATI SHOBHANA BHARTIA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether in view of increasing privatization of healthcare in the country; the poor people are unable to get their treatment due to rising expenditure;

(b) if so, whether Government has plans to make available healthcare facilities on the lines of health service in private sector to poor people in the country; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) to (c) Based on the information available in the publication titled “Select Health Parameters: A Comparative Analysis across the National Sample Survey Organization (NSSO) 42nd, 52nd and 60th Rounds-2007” brought out by Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, majority of hospitalization cases, among the poorer sections of society availed Government facility namely public hospitals and public dispensary services, in the time period January — June, 2004.

The Government launched the National Rural Health Mission in 2005, with a view to provide accessible, affordable, accountable and effective primary health care facilities, especially, to the poor and vulnerable sections of the population.

The NRHM aims at effecting an architectural correction in the existing healthcare delivery system particularly primary and secondary healthcare. In addition, there are several other programmes that provide healthcare facilities to the general public including the poor.

#### **Approval to Chinese-made drugs**

101. SHRIMATI SHOBHANA BHARTIA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the health laboratories set up by the Central Government have approved release of vaccines, diagnostic kits and other biological products from China without proper testing;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Comptroller and Auditor General in its recent report has also pointed out shocking aspects of Chinese drugs and other biological products; and

(d) if so, the reaction of Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) to (d) The Comptroller and Auditor General has pointed out *inter alia* the following discrepancies with regard to the functioning of the National Institute of Biologicals, an autonomous scientific organization under the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare:

(i) Lapses in scientific activities, including the batch release certification of biologicals without testing critical parameters prescribed by the Pharmacopoeia;