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Punjab	808	837	836
Rajasthan	855	865	870
Tamil Nadu	955	944	936
Uttar Pradesh	874	881	877
West Bengal	931	936	941

Proposal to increase medical allowance

3467. SHRI MOINUL HASSAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to increase Medical Allowance from Rs. 100.00 per month since the present allowance is insufficient for medical treatment; and

(b) whether there is any proposal to extend the facilities of Central Government Health Scheme (CGHS) up to district level for medical treatment of retired Central Government employees?

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI DINESH TRIVEDI):

(a) The Department of Pension and Pensioners Welfare is examining this matter.

(b) No.

Implementation of Arogyashree Health Care Insurance Scheme in Haryana

3468. DR. RAM PRAKASH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Government of Haryana has requested for allocation of more funds for implementation of Arogyashree Health Care Insurance Scheme for the benefit of BPL (Below Poverty Line) families in the State; and

(b) if so, what is the status thereof and action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI DINESH TRIVEDI): (a) No proposal for implementation of Arogyashree Health Care Insurance Scheme for the benefit of BPL families in the State of Haryana has been received.

(b) Does not arise.

Promotion of Indian systems of medicine

3469. DR. JANARDHAN WAGHMARE: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware that the Indian systems of medicine like Ayurveda, Naturopathy and Yogic Science have unparalleled merits and is easily affordable to common people;

(b) if so, what steps have been taken to promote them; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI S. GANDHISELVAN): (a) Yes.

(b) The Department of AYUSH, has *inter-alia* taken the following steps to promote the Indian systems of Medicine:—

- Mainstreaming of AYUSH under National Rural Health Mission (NRHM).
 - Setting minimum standards for AYUSH Education.
 - Upgrading nine State Government AYUSH colleges as All India AYUSH institutes at a cost of Rs. 650.00 crores.
 - Starting a scheme for Voluntary Certification of AYUSH drugs and accreditation of AYUSH laboratories/hospitals in collaboration with Quality Control of India (QCI).
 - Starting a National Mission on Medicinal Plants at an outlay of Rs. 640 crores.
 - Ensuring participation by credible non-government organizations through Public Private Partnership (PPP) mode in projects in Ayurvedic eye-care, tele-homoeopathy etc.
 - Providing re-orientation training to more than 10,000 medical practitioners.
 - Launching multi-media campaigns through audio-visual publicity, outdoor campaigns, Arogya exhibitions (including the North-East), seminars/workshops/conferences.
 - Starting National Campaigns on specific diseases like Yoga for Health, Unani for Skin Disorders, Ayurveda for control of Anaemia, Amla campaign.
 - Launching a campaign on Yoga and Diabetes in 31 cities in partnership with the Vivekananda Yoga University.
 - Starting National School Yoga programme in 100 districts of the country by involving 5 leading Institutes.
 - Setting up a separate Research Council for the Siddha System of Medicine has been taken.
 - Giving recognition to Sowa Rigpa (Amchi) as a separate system of Medicine.
- (c) Does not arise.

Vaccine for cervical cancer

†3470. SHRI PRABHAT JHA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.