

- (vii) The outreach activities have been taken up through the institution of ASHAs and Monthly Village Health and Nutrition Days under NRHM.
- (viii) The Prerna strategy (Responsible Parenthood Practices) of Jansankhya Sthirata Kosh (JSK) aims at promotion of delayed marriage (after the legal age) among girls, by rewarding and publically honouring the women who marry after the legal age and ensure proper spacing in the birth of their children.
- (ix) The Santushti strategy provides private sector gynaecologists and vasectomy surgeons an opportunity to conduct sterilization operations in Public Private Partnership (PPP).
- (x) A Call Centre operated by JSK on Reproductive, Family Planning and Child Health provides guidance/authentic information on issues related to reproductive and child health.

Training for ASHA

‡3464. SHRI KAPTAN SINGH SOLANKI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Accredited Social Health Activist (ASHA) workers working under National Rural Health Mission are not efficient in their work;
- (b) if so, whether Government is formulating any scheme for providing them with proper training;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether these workers do not also behave properly with the villagers; and
- (e) whether Government has received such type of complaints and, if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI DINESH TRIVEDI): (a) No.

(b) and (c) Training of ASHAs is an ongoing process. They undergo training every year to improve their skills as Community Health Workers.

- (d) No.
- (e) No.

CGHS beneficiary status for Delhi Government employees

3465. PROF. ANIL KUMAR SAHANI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of orthopaedic patients registered in Central Government hospitals, Delhi Government hospitals and private hospitals on the panel of Central Government Health Scheme (CGHS);
- (b) whether there is any substitute of ordinary chunna plaster;

‡Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.