

(a) whether it is a fact that his Ministry had allowed two multinational companies in October, 2008 to sell cervical cancer vaccine;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that tribal girls of Andhra Pradesh died during trial of cervical cancer vaccine; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI DINESH TRIVEDI): (a) and (b) Yes. The office of Drugs Controller General (India) {DCG(I)} has allowed the following two multinational companies to import and market recombinant based HPV (Human Papilloma Virus) vaccines for the prevention of Cervical Cancer:—

(i) “CERVARIX” of M/s GSK Pharmaceuticals Ltd.

(ii) “GARDASIL” of M/s MSD Pharmaceuticals Ltd.

(c) to (d) Yes. Four deaths have been reported with the Gardasil in Khammam District of Andhra Pradesh in the Post Licensure Observational trial conducted by PATH in collaboration with Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR).

Opening of medical schools

†3471. SHRI BRIJLAL KHABRI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government has introduced a scheme to open medical schools in the country;

(b) if so, the details of the scheme;

(c) the amount allocated by Government for implementing this scheme; and

(d) by when scheme would be implemented?

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

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Establishment of centres of ISMH in Madhya Pradesh

†3472. MISS ANUSUIYA UIKEY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the districts of Madhya Pradesh for which the proposal of setting up of Indian Systems of Medicines and Homoeopathy (ISM&H) wing under Special Medical Scheme has been received by Government;

(b) the action taken thereon by Government; and

(c) the amount sanctioned under this scheme and if amount on proposal has not been sanctioned by when the same would be sanctioned?

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