

Short supply of Medicin* s to C.G.H.S. Nangalrai Dispensary

2035. SHRIMATI RATAN KUMARI:
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the supply of medicines to the C.G.H.S. Dispensary Nangalrai in New Delhi has been very erratic and unsatisfactory with the result that even cough syrup is not available in winter and A.P.C. tablets during fever season when they are needed most ;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the Medical Officer-in-charge of the dispensary has been asked to explain the reasons for the increasing demand of the medicines for the dispensary ;

(c) whether it is also a fact that most of the C.G.H.S. beneficiaries of this dispensary belong to the low income group and incidence of illness amongst them is high ; and

' (d) if answer to parts (a) to (c) above be in the affirmative, what steps are proposed to ensure adequate supply of • medicines for this dispensary ?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) to (d) : Medicines to Nangalrai dispensary are being supplied regularly. For such items as are not available in the stores, the Medical Officer Incharge has been instructed to arrange the medicines through local purchase. No explanation has been called from the Medical Officer Incharge; he has only been asked to give his comments- on disproportionate demand of certain medicines. Treatment facilities are given irrespective of the income of the card holder.

Review of Research activities of National Institutes

2036. DR. M.M.S. SIDDHU : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have made any review/assessment/ evaluation of the research activities and working of (1) Institute of Communicable Diseases, (2) National Institute of Health and Education, (3) National Institute of Tuberculosis, Bangalore (4) National Institute of Psychiatry, Ranchi and (5) National Institute of Mental Health and Sciences, Bangalore ;

(b) if so, when and who were the members of the evaluation assessment committee and what were their recommendations ;and

(c) if not, whether Government propose to institute an evaluation committee on each of the institutes to review the research activity and the relevance of research to the present day needs of the country?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) to (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Vacancies in National Research Institutes

2037. DR. M.M.S. SIDDHU : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) the names of the directors of the following Institutes during the period 1978 to 1982 :—

(1) Institute of Communicable Diseases, Delhi;

(2) National Institute . of Health and Education, Delhi;

(3) National Institute of Tuberculosis, Bangalore;

(4) National Institute of Psychiatry, Ranchi ; and