

inspection, drawing of samples from each batch and coding by Joint Inspection Team consisting of three members from CGHS and MSD. A sample each is sent immediately to two Central Government approved laboratories for analytical testing. Only after receipt of satisfactory analytical quality report, are medicines ready for being supplied to the CGHS. The quality checking process usually takes a minimum of 30 days time.

#### **Provision of computers for CGHS dispensaries**

1715. SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN SINGH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether computers have been provided by Government to all Central Government Health Scheme (CGHS) dispensaries of National Capital Region during the last three years;

(b) whether computers at the CGHS Dispensary Ghaziabad are lying idle and have not been connected with the Internet for a long time;

(c) if so, the officials responsible for the same and what are the reasons therefor; and

(d) whether the computerisation of the dispensary would have reduced the budget for medicines, and the patients would have also got the medicines very quickly, than at present?

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

(b) to (d) CGHS dispensary in Ghaziabad is functioning from rented flats and the facilities/infrastructure available there is not fit enough to go ahead with computerisation process. In addition, CGHS dispensary in Ghaziabad will soon shift into its own building, where wiring for installation of computers, generators for power back up have been arranged. Application for internet connectivity has also been made to telecom agency.

No official for the CGHS could be held responsible for non-computerisation of CGHS dispensary in Ghaziabad.

#### **Prescribing of high priced medicines by doctors**

1716. SHRI P. RAJEEVE: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state: