

Further, the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare is implementing National Mental Health Programme for management of mental disorders which include treatment for behavioural and psychological symptoms of dementia, in 123 districts.

Funds allocated under NRHM for renovation of the hospitals

†1477. SHRIMATI BIMLA KASHYAP SOOD : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state the amount allocated by the National Programme Coordination Committee under the National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) for the reconstruction/strengthening and renovation of the hospitals during 2009-10?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD) : An amount of Rs. 2388.24 crore was approved by the National Programme Coordination Committee under the National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) during the Financial Year 2009-10 for Hospital strengthening and new construction/renovation.

Opening of new dental and medical colleges

†1478. DR. PRABHA THAKUR : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) the number of proposals relating to opening of public and private dental and medical colleges received by Government during current financial year and last year;

(b) the number of proposals among them that have been approved and rejected and out of them separately, the number of proposals related to public and private dental and medical colleges; and

(c) the norms Government has fixed for sanctioning or rejecting those colleges and the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD) : (a) to (c) Permission for establishment of dental colleges is granted as per provisions of the Dentists (Amendment) Act, 1993 and regulations, 2006 and the permission for establishment of medical colleges is granted as per the provisions of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 and regulation made thereunder.

As regard to Dental Colleges, 18 and 10 proposals were received in the Ministry for the academic year 2010-11 and academic year 2011-12 respectively. The details of approved and disapproved proposals in private and Government sectors for the academic year 2010-11 are as under: -

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