

Action plan to improve educational standard of medical colleges

‡2230. SHRI PRABHAT JHA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any case of decline in educational standards of any department of All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi has been reported to Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any special action plan is being implemented by Government to improve educational standard of medical colleges of the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) and (b) No.

(c) and (d) Improvement in educational standards of Medical profession is a continuous process and the Central Government in consultation with Medical Council of India keeps amending the Medical Council of India regulations for enhancing the quality of medical education in the Country.

Action plan to check child mortality rate

‡2231. SHRI KAPTAN SINGH SOLANKI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that India is counted among those twelve countries where two third population of children is not able to survive even upto the age of five years;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government has formulated any action plan to check child mortality rate; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) and (b) No. The total under five population in India, as per the World Development Indicators 2008 was

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