

- (b) whether the direction was implemented and the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) Yes.

(b) No.

(c) By virtue of implementation of recommendations of 5th Central Pay Commission, the pay scales to the posts of Physiotherapists, Lecturer and Sr. Physiotherapists were upgraded to Rs. 1640-2900, Rs. 2000-3500 and Rs. 2200-4000 and placed in the pay scale of Rs. 5500-9000/-, Rs. 6500-10500/- and Rs. 8000-13500/- from 01.01.1996 considering nature of duties and responsibilities attached to various categories of physiotherapists. However, benefit of the recommendations of the 5th Central Pay Commission could not be given retrospectively prior to 01.10.1996 as 5th CPC itself had specified that all their recommendations shall take effect only from 01.01.1996. The Honorable High Court of Delhi had also endorsed this through their order-dated 05 March, 2010 in RA No. 21/2010 and CM No. 529/2010 in W.P. (C) 5835/03.

Programmes for rehabilitation of HIV positive people

2080. SHRI ANIL MADHAV DAVE: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) what are the programmes/special projects run by Government for rehabilitation of HIV positive people;
- (b) the State-wise list of programmes running for last three years; and
- (c) if not, whether Government plans to start any such programme?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) to (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Status of health-related indicators of the country

2081. SHRI PARIMAL NATHWANI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether an assessment of the performance of the country's health-related indicators reveals India's poor performance in most of the indicators in comparison with a number of developing countries;
- (b) if so, the item-wise comparison of these indicators;
- (c) whether there has been uneven progress in these health indicators across regions and gender; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons for this uneven progress?