

Implementation Plan (PIP) which is considered and approved by GoI based on the recommendations of National Programme Coordination Committee. As per information received from Government of Maharashtra, 2356 ASHA Block facilitators have been engaged so far.

(e) and (f) Public Health, being a State subject, the matters regarding selection, training etc of ASHA coordinators/ASHA facilitators are done at the level of State Governments. As per information from Government of Maharashtra, no appointment orders of ASHA Block facilitators are pending to be issued.

Mandatory re-registration of medical practitioners

4255. SHRI BHARATSINH PRABHATSINH PARMAR :
SHRI PARSHOTTAM KHODABHAI RUPALA :

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) the steps taken by the Ministry for mandatory re-registration of medical practitioners to enhance their professional skills;
- (b) by when Government will issued any directives in this regard; and
- (c) whether the Ministry has taken up this matter with State Governments?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NASI AZAD) : (a) to (c) The Ministry, after holding consultations with State Governments and other stakeholders, has introduced the National Commission for Human Resources for Health (NCHRH) Bill in the Rajya Sabha. NCHRH will be an overarching regulatory body for medical education and allied health sciences with the dual purpose of reforming the current regulatory framework and enhancing the supply of skilled manpower in the health sector. The NCHRH Bill also envisages updation of professional knowledge and skill of medical professionals by making it mandatory for them to attend seminars, conferences, workshops or any other programme of minimum standard for re-registration in a periodic manner.

Proper implementation of NRHM

4256. SHRI M.P. ACHUTHAN :
SHRI K.E. ISMAIL :

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Central Government is conducting National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) in various States with a view to improve rural health;
- (b) if so, the details of the programmes under it, State-wise: