

Construction of building for CGHS Dispensary No. 73, Gurgaon

1128. SHRI DHARAM PAL SABHARWAL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a plot of land was purchased from HUDA to construct its own building for the CGHS Dispensary no. 73, Gurgaon in the year 2001;

(b) if so, the reasons for which the construction thereon has not been started and whether Government propose to expedite the construction work; and

(c) if so, by when and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) Yes, Sir. A plot has been purchased from HUDA to construct building for CGHS dispensary. Possession of land was taken from HUDA on 10.6.2003.

(b) Estimates for the construction of the building are under consideration of the Government;

(c) The work will start soon after estimates are sanctioned and is conveyed to the Central Public Work Department and approval of building plans obtained from HUDA for construction activities.

64 Slice CT Angio system

1129. SHRIMATI SUKHBUNS KAUR: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a non-invasive system of heart scan "64 Slice CT Angio System" has been evolved which scans the heart in 9 seconds, without angiography;

(b) if so, the main features of this system; and

(c) the steps being taken to introduce the same in Government hospitals and institutes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir, the 64 Slice Computer Technology Angio system is an advanced imaging system for coronary angiography. It helps accurately identify any abnormality. The system uses X Rays to obtain cross sectional images of slices of the targeted areas. An electronic detector absorbs and measures the penetration and transmits the data to a computer system. The computer system calculates and analyses data from each detector and reconstructs multiple two-dimensional/three-dimensional cross sectional images, which provide an accurate picture of the targeted area.

The Choice of the equipment left to the institutes and hospitals as per resource available.

Progress of construction of AIIMS like hospital in the country

†1130. SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ: Will the Minister of HEALTH and FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the extent of progress made so far in the setting up of hospitals on the lines of AIIMS in six backward States from the view point of medical facilities;

(b) what are the details of the amount sanctioned for the current year and the amount spent so far on the construction of these hospitals; and

(c) by when the construction work of these hospitals is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) to (c) Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY) which inter alia envisages setting up of six AIIMS like hospitals in the under served States has been cleared by the Expenditure Finance Committee. The PMSSY proposal was sent for clearance of Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA). However, it was decided to place it before the Committee of Secretaries (COS) who has recently cleared it. It is now proposed to upgrade 11 medical institutions apart from setting up 6 AIIMS-like institutions. The recommendations made by the COS are being examined for placing the proposal before CCEA. During the current year 2005-06, though there is a provision of Rs. 250 Crores in the Budget Estimates (BE) for the entire Scheme, it has not been possible to undertake any activities relating to construction/upgradation for want of necessary clearances. The proposed new AIIMS like Institutions are expected to become operational after three years from the date of approval of the Scheme by the competent authority.

Developing herbal plants

1131. SHRI B.J. PANDA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Himachal Pradesh Government has launched a project "Construction and Development of Medical Plants" which apart from contributing to domestic product, would also provide lucrative livelihood to the people;

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