

(c) whether Government would make specific provisions for these units for proper staffing and proper maintenance for cleaning and nursing orderly/peon etc.?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) There is no Ayurvedic Unit in Karol Bagh. Other units located in Devnagar, Delhi Cantt., Jungpura are adequately staffed.

(b) No. The CMOs In-charge are responsible for proper functioning of all wings of the CGHS Wellness Centres including Ayurvedic units. They are sensitized about it regularly.

(c) No such proposal is under consideration in this regard.

Gap in demand and supply of vaccines

†1001. SHRI KAPTAN SINGH SOLANKI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is a wide gap between demand and supply of vaccines in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government has formulated any policy to reduce this gap; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SUDIP BANDYOPADHYAY): (a) and (b) There are no reports of any gap between the demand and supply in the vaccine market in the country.

(c) and (d) National Vaccine Policy has been formulated which gives broad framework for ensuring vaccine security.

Shortage of doctors

†1002. SHRI NARESH AGRAWAL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that for a population of fifty thousand there is one doctor due to shortage of doctors in the country whereas as per global norms there should be one doctor for each five thousand person;

(b) whether it is also a fact that mortality rate is also very high in the country due to shortage of doctors; and

(c) if so, the measures being taken by Government to meet the shortage and, if not, the reasons therefor?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.