

(b) A higher growth in Gross Domestic Product enhances the resource base of the government and its ability to incur higher expenditure in keeping with the sectoral priorities and coverage envisaged.

(c) Yes.

**Awareness on donation of human organs**

1909. SHRI PARSHOTTAM KHODABHAI RUPALA:

SHRI MANSUKH L. MANDAVIYA:

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

(a) the steps taken by the Ministry, as on date, in coordination with State Governments to increase social awareness for donation of human organs of brain dead persons, as it may provide life line to needy persons;

(b) whether the Ministry has any specific data on donation of human organs during the last three years, State-wise;

(c) whether the Ministry would consider setting up of human organ banks in each State; and

(d) if so, the quantum of fund allocated in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) To create awareness for organ and tissue donation among the stakeholders and general public, Indian Organ Donation Day is being celebrated in the month of November, every year since the year 2010. Recently, the third Indian Organ Donation Day was organized on 30th November 2012 at Safdarjung Hospital New Delhi. A stall was set up during the India International Trade fair at New Delhi in 2012 to spread the message of Deceased Organ Donation among the public.

Regional "Organ Donation Awareness workshops" were organized in coordination with State Governments during 2011-2012 in the cities of Bangalore, Hyderabad, Puducherry, Chennai, Kolkata, Ahmedabad, Pune, Chandigarh and Trivendrum for increasing the awareness among public for organ and tissue donation.

Various stakeholders including NGOs, private institutions and public have participated in the above mentioned activities.

(b) Health being a State subject, such information is not maintained

centrally. However, the data regarding organ donations as reported by the states is as per the Annexure. [See Appendix 227 Annexure No. 20]

(c) and (d) Health being a state subject, it is for the State to consider setting up of human organ banks. However, work for the setting up a National Bio-Material Centre (National tissue Bank) has already been initiated at Safdarjung Hospital, New Delhi.

Rs. 17 crore (Revised Estimate) has been allocated under National Organ Transplant Programme in the financial year 2012-2013.

#### **ACP for CGHS Pharmacists**

1910. SHRI MOHAMMED ADEEB:

SHRI SABIR ALI:

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

(a) the names of CGHS pharmacists in Delhi who inspite of being eligible for Assured Career Progression (ACP) have not been provided that benefit so far;

(b) the reasons therefor and the persons responsible for the same;

(c) the action taken or being taken to expeditiously grant ACP to such pharmacists; and

(d) the steps being taken to make good the loss suffered by them on account of delay in granting ACPs?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) and (b) The details are as under:

Sl.No.	Name (Shri)	Reasons for not granting 1st/2nd ACP
1.	Jenab Nasir Ali	Pending for receipt of the ACRs.
2.	Yugdutt	Vigilance clearance is pending since there is a case pending with CBI against him.
3.	Virendra Kumar I	Documentation has been completed recently and the Case will be considered by ACP Committee, meeting of which is scheduled to be held in January 2013.
4.	Suresh Kumar-II	Pending for receipt of the ACRs.