Immunization has, therefore, reduced the number of children suffering and dying due to various Vaccine Preventable Diseases (VPDs).

## Non-treatment of CGHS beneficiaries by private hospitals in Delhi-NCR

511. SHRI M.P. ACHUTHAN:

SHRI D. RAJA:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that some of the private hospitals like Fortis, Escorts, Max and Medanta in Delhi and NCR have stopped providing treatment to CGHS beneficiaries due to payment related issues; and
  - (b) if so, the details thereof and Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) and (b) Fortis Escorts Heart Institute & Research Centre (EHIRC) and Max Super Speciality Hospital have stopped providing treatment facilities to CGHS beneficiaries and expressed their unwillingness to continue on CGHS panel after completion of two years. Max Devki Devi Hospital stopped providing cashless treatment facilities to CGHS beneficiaries from 7th October 2012. Medanta Mediciti hospital is providing treatment to CGHS beneficiaries. Action has been initiated to remove Max Super Speciality hospital from the empanelled list of hospitals under CGHS. In response to the representation submitted by EHIRC against, deductions made in payment of hospital bills, the hospital was asked to submit the details of their grievances.

## Children hospitals in Delhi

†512. DR. PRABHA THAKUR: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Delhi has large Government hospitals for treatment of children; and
  - (b) if so, the number of such hospitals along with their names?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) and (b) Treatment of children is available in all Government Hospitals in Delhi. Two of these hospitals, meant exclusively for treatment of children are as under:

<sup>†</sup>Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.