

procured through the supplier (Local Chemist) 'The Health Care'. Medicines of company like Hamdard etc, are procured through local chemist whenever prescribed by Unani Physicians.

(d) The credentials of Manufacturers/Suppliers are ascertained by the Purchase Advisory Committee (U), Committee for Tendering Process on the basis of criteria like, GMP Certification, non-conviction certificate, pre tested quality certificate, annual turnover etc.

Nomination to CCIM

227. SHRI MOHAMMED ADEEB: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of recommendation letters of Hon'ble MPs received in the Ministry for nomination as Member, Ayurvedic (Non-Official) of Central Council of Indian Medicine (CCIM), New Delhi;

(b) what action has been taken thereon; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI SANTOSH CHOWDHARY): (a) 41

(b) The recommendations of Hon'ble MPs have been compiled and are under consideration.

(c) Not applicable.

Incentives for States with low Neo-Natal deaths

228. SHRI AMBETH RAJAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government will come forward to give incentives to States which effectively controlled neo-natal deaths;

(b) if so, the details of the steps taken by Government in this regard; and