

Cancellation of affiliations of medical colleges

1970. SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that MCI has cancelled the affiliation of Indira Gandhi Institute of Medical Science, Patna and Betia Medical College, Betia, Bihar for admission of 100 MBBS students from this year;

(b) if so, the reasons for the same;

(c) before taking this decision, whether MCI has taken into account the backwardness of the State; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) to (d) The matter of affiliation to a medical college does not come under the purview of MCI as it is the concern of Universities. However the Council has renewed the permission for admission of third batch of 100 MBBS students at Indira Gandhi Institute of Medical Science, Patna and granted letter of permission for establishment of Government Medical College, Betia, Bihar with intake capacity of 100 MBBS students for the academic year 2013-14.

CGHS wellness centres in West Bengal

1971. SHRI VIVEK GUPTA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of CGHS Wellness Centres, State-wise;

(b) whether Government has any proposal for opening more CGHS Wellness Centres in West Bengal;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) The total number of CGHS Wellness Centres State-wise is given in Statement (*See below*).

(b) to (d) Presently there is no such proposal in this Ministry due to manpower and resource constraints.