

New medical colleges in Bihar

3833. SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of new medical colleges which have been established till 31st March, 2013 all over the country;

(b) the number of new medical colleges out of these which have been sanctioned/established in Bihar till 31st March, 2013;

(c) whether Government concurs that Bihar needs more medical colleges according to the population and demand there; and

(d) the details of further plan of Government to establish more medical colleges in Bihar?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) and (b) Presently, there are 362 medical colleges including 7 All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) in the country out of which 11 medical colleges are in the state of Bihar.

(c) and (d) As per High Level Expert Group Report on Universal Health Coverage in India, requirement of 27 new medical colleges is estimated in the State of Bihar to achieve Universal Health Coverage. The Government is formulating a scheme for establishment of new medical colleges by upgrading district hospitals in underserved areas during Twelfth Plan period.

Rehabilitation of retrenched SC/ST employees of sick CPSUs

3834. SHRI AMBETH RAJAN: Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has formulated any rehabilitation/re-employment policy for the SC/ST employees who were retrenched due to declaration of CPSUs as sick units; and

(b) if so, the details of the rehabilitation/ re-employment policy formulated by Government to give employment opportunity to SC/ST employees?

THE MINISTER OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL): (a) Employees have not been retrenched on account of