

The detailed PIPs are prepared by the States annually and not for the plan period. Similarly, under the newly launched National Urban Health Mission support is provided to establish Urban PHC for a population of 50000-60000 which should preferably include 25000 -30000 slum population in its proximity and also for improving facilities in existing urban health posts/dispensaries to level of urban PHCs. The services envisaged for such facilities include OPD (consultation), basic lab diagnosis, drug/contraceptives dispensing, apart from distribution of health education material and counseling on all communicable and non-communicable diseases.

Curbs on prescribing non-formulary Unani medicines

2569. SHRI MOHAMMED ADEEB:

SHRI SABIR ALI:

SHRI AHMAD SAEED MALIHABADI:

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

(a) whether it is a fact that Addl. Director, CGHS HQ has threatened the CGHS Unani doctors to deduct from their salary the amount of medicines which are prescribed beyond Formulary;

(b) whether the doctors Incharge of CGHS Unani dispensaries have been authorised by a previous Circular to prescribe medicines not available in the Formulary and procure the same through Local Purchase; and

(c) if so, the steps being taken to set the things right?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) No.

(b) and (c) Patients are generally prescribed medicines from the CGHS formulary. However, in case of emergency, the Medical Officer can also prescribe medicines from outside the formulary in deserving cases, which can be procured through Authorised Local Chemist (ALC).

Healthcare for women and children

2570. DR. V. MAITREYAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the special schemes on anvil to provide holistic healthcare facilities for women and children in the country and the details of funds allocated in the last three years for each of these special schemes, State-wise;