

CGHS facilities in Himachal Pradesh

1487. SHRI P. BHATTACHARYA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government had provided CGHS facilities to the serving as well as retired Central Government employees in various States of the country;

(b) whether it is also a fact that in Himachal Pradesh such a facility has not been provided to the Central Government employees and pensioners;

(c) if so, whether Government will extend such facilities in the State for the welfare of Central Government employees and pensioners in CGHS recognized hospitals also in Himachal Pradesh;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. HARSH VARDHAN): (a) and (b) Yes.

(c) to (e) The proposal is already under consideration, in consultation with Ministry of Finance, to open one CGHS dispensary in the Capital city of few States, including Shimla in Himachal Pradesh.

Funds allocated to Rajasthan under JSY

†1488. SHRI ASHK ALI TAK: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the funds allocated to Rajasthan by the Central Government under Janani Suraksha Yojana (JSY) during the year 2013-14; and

(b) the reduction in the percentage of Infant Mortality Rate (IMR) in the State due to implementation of this scheme?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. HARSH VARDHAN): (a) An amount of ₹ 217.11 Crore has been allocated to Rajasthan

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by the Central Government under Janani Suraksha Yojana (JSY) during the year 2013-14.

(b) The Infant Mortality Rate (IMR) of Rajasthan has declined by 27.94% from 68 in 2005 to 49 in 2012 as per the Sample Registration System (SRS) reports.

Opening of metro blood banks

†1489. SHRI ISHWARLAL SHANKARLAL JAIN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is planning to open metro blood banks in all major and metro cities in the country;

(b) whether any steps would be taken open safe blood banks in each district in the country;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether at present the number of blood banks in the country is quite low; and

(e) if so, the number of blood banks in the country at present, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. HARSH VARDHAN): (a) Government is planning to set up four centres of excellence in Transfusion Medicine in Chennai, Mumbai, Delhi and Kolkata under a central sector project called Metro Blood Bank Project.

(b) Blood Banks exist in all districts except list given in Statement-I (*See* below).

(c) Communication have been sent to States to set up blood banks in districts without blood banks. Instructions have also been issued to make blood storage centres functional and provide linkage to existing blood banks in vicinity to cater to blood needs.

(d) No.

(e) The number of blood banks listed is given in Statement-II.

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