

Supply of vaccines to hospitals and health centres in Assam

736. SHRI SANTIUSE KUJUR: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some important vaccines which are essential for children to protect from various diseases like chickenpox, rota virus, cervical cancer etc. are not provided in the Government Hospitals and CGHS/PHCs dispensaries in Assam, especially at tea garden hospitals;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps being taken by Government to include the vaccination medicines, CGHS medicines for supply in the Government hospitals, CGHS and PHCs in Assam?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI FAGGAN SINGH KULASTE): (a) and (b) Vaccines against Chicken Pox and Cervical Cancer are not included in Universal Immunization Programme (UIP) while Rotavirus Vaccine is provided only in four States namely Andhra Pradesh, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh and Odisha under UIP. Therefore these vaccines are not provided in Government health facilities of Assam.

(c) In view of the above; the question does not arise for vaccines. Medicines in CGHS dispensaries are supplied through the CGHS system. In Government hospitals and PHCs, medicines are supplied by the State Government.

ATR on MCI's functioning

737. SHRI K. T. S. TULSI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the action taken by Government on the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Health and Family Welfare Report tabled in the House on 8 March, 2016 stating about widespread malaise that afflicts the Medical Council of India; and

(b) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI FAGGAN SINGH KULASTE): (a) and (b) A four member committee headed by Vice Chairman NITI Aayog has been constituted for restructuring of MCI for devising an implementation framework. Based on the recommendations of the Group of Experts (GoE) headed by Late Prof. Ranjeet Roy Chaudhary and the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Health and Family Welfare Report tabled in the House on 8th March, 2016, the Committee has framed a draft "National Medical Commission Bill".