

the proportion of individuals with overweight was estimated to be 44.2% and 56.2% in urban areas, 9.7% and 30.3% in rural areas in 1991 and 2012 respectively.

Setting up of PMR Departments

1884. SHRI DEREK O' BRIEN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the State-wise data of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (PMR) Departments;

(b) whether the Ministry has notified the Medical Council of India's request to include PMR as a mandatory subject in the existing MBBS curriculum, if so, the details thereof, if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether the Ministry is planning to set up a PMR Department to collect disability statistics for improving rehabilitation services and involve doctors with disabilities in the planning, evaluation, and monitoring of rehabilitation services, if so, the details thereof, if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI FAGGAN SINGH KULASTE): (a) The Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, at present, is optional and Medical Council of India (MCI) does not carry out assessment related to this department. Hence, the State-wise data related to Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Department is not available centrally.

(b) No such notification has been issued.

(c) No.

Tender for medicine purchase

†1885. SHRI VISHAMBHAR PRASAD NISHAD:

CH. SUKHRAM SINGH YADAV:

SHRIMATI CHHAYA VERMA:

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

(a) whether Medicine Store Organization in its tender No. Y110011/08/2015 ST-II dated 19 January, 2015 for the purchase of generic medicines, inserted such

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.