

use under country programmes with specific guidance document for local adaptation by countries. Central Licensing Authority *i.e.* the Drugs Controller General (India) has granted permission for import of Bedaquiline 100 mg tablet on 14.01.2015 and Delamanid 50mg tablet on 02.08.2017 subject to the condition that the drugs shall be used under Revised National Tuberculosis Control Program (RNTCP) for conditional access through the Programmatic Management of Drug Resistant Tuberculosis (PMDT) program for treatment of TB patients with specific indications.

(b) No, the shortened regimen has been approved for Multi-Drug Resistant TB and has been incorporated into revised PMDT guidelines 2017.

(c) Yes, India is one of the countries that allow accelerated regulatory approval. Under the Drugs and Cosmetics Rules, 1945, permission to import/manufacture for marketing of new drugs can be granted without local clinical trial under certain conditions to ensure early availability of such drugs in the country in public interest. For instance, Bedaquiline has been given accelerated regulatory approval to be used under RNTCP before the Phase III clinical trial.

Vigilance inquiry in SIC, Safdarjung Hospital

*238. SHRI RAM NATH THAKUR: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any vigilance inquiry has been conducted in a department of Safdarjung Hospital, namely, Sports Injury Centre (SIC), if so, the findings of the said inquiry committee thereof; and

(b) the action taken for implementation of the suggestions of the said inquiry committee?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA): (a) No vigilance inquiry Committee has been set up in this matter by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.

(b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

Integration of AYUSH system into UHS

*239. SHRI M.P. VEERENDRA KUMAR: Will the Minister of AYURVEDA, YOGA AND NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY (AYUSH) be pleased to state:

(a) whether the inclusion of AYUSH medicines into Universal Health Insurance Scheme (UHS) has enabled integration of the traditional systems of medicines into the public health system;