

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY): (a) to (c) As per information provided by Medical Council of India, no Doctors serving in the Central Government have been punished in the last three years. However, proceeding against few cases of doctors is under consideration. Details of such cases are given in the Statement.

Statement

Details of cases filed against Government Doctors

File No.	Doctor Name	Place of work
MCI-211 (2)(56)(Appeal)/2014-Ethics	Dr. Naval Bhatia (Orthopedic Surgeon)	Safdarjung Hospital, New Delhi
MCI-211 (2)(12)(Appeal)/2016-Ethics	Dr. B. K. Tripathi (Prof. & Cons.)	Safdarjung Hospital, New Delhi

Outcome of National Health Profile Report

1209. SHRI BHUBANESWAR KALITA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether National Health Profile have recently submitted its report and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether Government has examined the report and if so, the details of the outcome; and

(c) the steps proposed by Government to effect improvement in areas where it is lacking?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY): (a) National Health Profile (NHP) is a publication which is released every year by Central Bureau of Health Intelligence, Directorate General of Health Services of Ministry of Health and Family Welfare. The NHP publication brings out substantial health information under six major indicators viz., Demographic, Socio-economic, Health Status including communicable and non-communicable diseases, Health Finance, Health Infrastructure and Human Resources. The NHP publication is compiled based on the information/data received from State Governments and Union Territories administrations besides various Central Government Ministries and Departments.

This publication is ordinarily released in the month of June every year. The latest publication *i.e.* NHP-2017 was released in 1st June, 2017.

(b) and (c) The NHP is one of the publications of the Health Sector which assists the Government for effective policy formulation and planning.

People affected by mental health issues

1210. SHRI MAHESH PODDAR: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of people affected by mental health issues in the last three years;

(b) whether it is a fact that according to a WHO sponsored study in 2011, India has been ranked as the most depressed country in the world;

(c) whether counselling sessions have been made mandatory in all kinds of institutions ranging from schools to offices, if so, the details thereof, if not, the reasons therefor, and

(d) the measures taken by Government to address the stigma of mental health problems in the rural areas?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY): (a) The data of people affected by mental health issues is not maintained centrally.

(b) As per the World Health Organisation's Report "Depression and Other Common Mental Disorders - Global Health Estimates" released in 2017, the estimated prevalence of depressive disorders in India is 4.5% of the total population. However, as per the National Mental Health Survey conducted by the National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro Sciences, Bangalore in 12 States of the country, the prevalence of depressive disorders in India is estimated to be 2.7% of the total population.

(c) and (d) Counselling sessions have not been made mandatory in educational institutions and offices. However, the Government is implementing a District Mental Health Programme (DMHP) for detection, management and treatment of mental disorders/illness in 517 districts of the country under the National Mental Health Programme (NMHP), which is being implemented since 1982. The major components of DMHP are counselling in schools and colleges, work place stress management, life skills training,