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ANSWERED ON
PHARMACISTS WORKING IN CGHS .

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that pharmacists working in the Central Government Health Scheme (CGHS) are not getting their grade pay of Rs.4600/-;
- (b) if so, the names of eligible pharmacists working in the CGHS, zonewise; and
- (c) by when Government proposes to implement the order O.M. No. 1/1/2008-IC and No. 12011/1/2010-CGHS-II and dated 18.11.2009 and 16.07.2010 respectively for the benefit of pharmacists?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

(SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD)

(a) to (c) : Necessary instructions have already been issued to all CGHS cities to grant Grade Pay of Rs. 4200/- to Pharmacists (Entry Grade) on non-functional basis after 2 years of service in the grade pay of Rs.2800/-, as per instructions issued by the implementation Cell of the Ministry of Finance Vide O.M.No.1/1/2008-IC dated the 18th November, 2009.

Since the upgradation to the grade pay of Rs.4200/- from the entry level is not treated as promotion, instructions have been issued to grant first financial upgradation to the grade pay of Rs.4600/- and CGHS is implementing the same after following the procedure prescribed for the grant of financial upgradations under the scheme of Modified Assured Career Progression (MACP).