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Title: Need to provide adequate medical facilities to the teachers/staff members of Navyug Schools.

DR. RAMESH POKHRIYAL NISHANK (HARIDWAR): I would like to draw the attention of the Government towards a very sensitive matter regarding non-availability of medical facility and medical allowance for Navyug School Education Society (NSES). In respect of staff of Navyug School (run by NSES), I wish to bring to your kind notice the following facts:-

- (1) Till December 2005, Medical Allowance of Rs. 75/- was given;
- (2) In the year 2006, option was asked â€“ whether Medical Allowance or Medical Facility to be availed by teachers/staff members;
- (3) The teachers and staff members opted Medical Facility. Since then they have not all been receiving Medical Allowance;
- (4) While Medical Facility in other schools of NDMC is already available, *the staff of Navyug Schools* has been neglected;
- (5) Total number of affected employees is more than 600. Since the staff is ageing, they are vulnerable to health problems. For working in any organization good health is essential but the critical area of ensuring good health has not been addressed.
- (6) Employees are not issued any medical cards, so the initial amount paid for treatment is not according to CGHS rates;
- (7) Presently the status is that the amount incurred as part of medical expenses is subsequently claimed by the employees, the amount is reimbursed as per CGHS rules, though the actual medical expenses are many times higher than CGHS rates.

I, therefore, urge upon the Minister concerned to look into the matter and resolve it at the earliest.