

Rule 122 B (3), the requirement of clinical trial may not be necessary if the drug is of such a nature that the Licensing Authority may, in public interest, decide to grant permission to import/manufacture the new drug on the basis of data available from other countries. Further, as per clause 1 (3) of Schedule Y, for drugs indicated in life threatening/serious diseases or diseases of special relevance to the Indian health scenario, clinical data requirements may be abbreviated, deferred or omitted, as deemed appropriate by the Licensing Authority.

Government has constituted a three member expert committee comprising Dr. V.M. Katoch, Secretary (Department of Health Research) and Director General, ICMR, Dr. P.N. Tandon, President, National Brain Research Centre, Department of Biotechnology, Manesar and Dr. S.S. Aggarwal, former Director, Sanjay Gandhi Post-graduate Institute of Medical Sciences, Lucknow to *inter-alia* examine the validity of the scientific and statutory basis adopted for approval of new drugs without Phase-III clinical trials on Indian population. The Committee is yet to submit its Report.

Complaints received by MCI against doctors

561. SHRI Y.S. CHOWDARY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Medical Council of India (MCI) have received any complaints against the doctors (Government/Private) for their illegal acts, during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of doctors whose registration has been cancelled by the MCI for illegal acts till date, across the country?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) to (c) As per information furnished by the Medical Council of India (MCI), the Council had received 1948 complaints against doctors during the period from 2008-09 to 2010-11. The complaint were ethical in nature. Out of these, 718 were referred to concerned State Medical Councils/State Authorities for necessary action while the remaining 1230 complaints were disposed off by MCI. Out of these 1230 complaints, licenses of 32 doctors were temporarily suspended for various time periods and 14 doctors were warned.