

population norms, has already been relaxed in case of hilly/tribal/difficult areas, as follows :—

Primary Health Care Institution	Population Norms	
	Plain Area	Hilly/Tribal Area
Sub-centre	5000	3000
PHC	30000	20000
CHC	120000	80000

Spread of Brain Haemorrhage

†4326. SHRI BACHANI LEKHRAJ : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the disease of brain haemorrhage is spreading rapidly among people in different parts of the country;

(b) if so, whether Government have taken any steps so far to check it; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI N.T. SHANMUGAM) : (a) Even though adequate data is not available, increase in cases of brain haemorrhage is shown in all countries. Two relevant factors are : increasing urbanisation and changing life-style.

(b) and (c) The Government has undertaken pilot project on Cardiovascular Disease (CVD) Programme in 5 States to assess the level of awareness and risk factors in selected population.

During the year 1998-99 Rs. 49.50 lakhs were given in AIIMS to carry out CVD (Cardiovascular Control and Prevention Activities) in the organised sector e.g. CGHS, Railways etc.

Procurement of Gamma Knife for Nimhans, Bangalore

4327. SHRI K.C. KONDAIAH : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have taken any action to procure Gamma Knife to NIMHANS, Bangalore, through International Funding Programme;

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