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State subject under the Constitution. The functions of the private hospitals/ nursing homes in the States are regulated by the respective State Governments according to the provisions of the rules/laws effective in the State concerned.

The Government of NCT of Delhi has informed that they are aware of the existence of the unregistered nursing homes in Delhi. Notices have been issued to such nursing homes directing them to fulfil the required standards as laid down in Delhi Nursing Homes Registration Act, 1953. Government of NCT of Delhi has constituted a Committee for suggesting suitable amendments in the statute for empowering the Government so that effective and exemplary action could be taken to curb the menace.

Health Care Facilities

1015. SHRI BHAGABAN MAJHI: (a) whether Government are aware of the poor health care facilities in the tribal areas in the country, particularly in Orissa;

(b) whether any effort is being made by the Government to provide adequate health care facilities in those areas; and

(c) the details of the proposal mooted by Government in that regard in the Ninth Five year Plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI N.T. SHANMUGAM): (a) and (b) The health infrastructure available in the tribal areas in Orissa is by and large in accordance with the norms of Government of India and State Government.

(c) In Orissa, an outlay of Rs. 8,108.87 lakhs has been proposed for Tribal sub-plan during the 9th plan period.

The various central government health programme in the tribal areas are as under:

- (i) The Revised National Tuberculosis Control Programme is being implemented with DANIDA assistance in a phased manner in the tribal districts of Orissa.
- (ii) Under the National Anti Malaria Programme the Enhanced Malaria Control Project (EMCP) has been launched with World Bank support for 100 tribal districts of seven states wherein 22 districts of Orissa have been included.

- (iii) Under the National Programme for Control of Blindness eye-wards and OT's are being constructed in all District hospitals of Orissa to upgrade facilities for eye care. These would be completed during the 9th Plan.
- (iv) National Aids Control Programme and the National Leprosy Eradication Programme are being implemented in all the districts of the country.

Facilities for Treatment of Deadly Diseases

†1016. SHRI ONKAR SINGH LAKHAWAT: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of India plan to provide proper facilities in each State for effective treatment of cancer, heart surgery and other deadly diseases; if so, the details thereof, and

(b) the State-wise efforts made and the amount spent by Government of India during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI N.T. SHANMUGAM): (a) Several National Health Programmes are under implementation and which include those for Prevention, Control and Treatment of Cancer, T.B. and Malaria. The National AIDS Control Programme is a 100% Centrally Sponsored Scheme for control and prevention of AIDS and is being implemented throughout the country. A pilot project has also been launched on control of Cardio-Vascular diseases. The Reproductive and Child Health programme contains a component for prevention of deaths due to Diarrhoea, Pneumonia among the children under the age of five years. ORS packets and cotrimoxazole tablets are provided to sub-centres as part of Drug Kit A supplied by Government of India.

'Health' being a State subject, the implementation of these programmes is the primary responsibility of the State Governments. The Central Government provides the technical guidance, material support, IEC material etc. and also carries out monitoring and coordination of these programmes. The implementation is through a large network of sub-centres, primary health Centres and Community Health Centres. Secondary and tertiary level care is provided through hospitals. External aid has been availed of through the World

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