

**Eradication of Hepatitis-B**

†1740. SHRI SWARAJ KAUSHAL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to launch a Hepatitis-B eradication campaign as in the case of polio;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) by when a final decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI N.T. SHANMUGAM): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Questions do not arise.

**Control of Communicable and Non-Communicable Diseases**

1741. DR. JAGANNATH MISHRA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the performance of Bihar, Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh in achieving targets set out for control of communicable and non-communicable diseases; and

(b) the schemes and programmes being undertaken in the Ninth Five Year Plan for provision of health infrastructure in the above States?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI N.T. SHANMUGAM): (a) The performance under the various National Health Programmes is as follows:

**1. Achievement under National Anti Malaria Programme**

The annual physical target of operational performance under the National Anti Malaria Programme (NAMP) is Annual Blood Examination Rate (ABER) of 10% i.e., annual screening of a minimum 10% of the total population for malaria by preparation of

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