

FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI DALIT EZHILMALAI): (a) to (d) A team of officers was deputed in April, 1998 to look into various aspects of the running of the JIPMER, Pondicherry. The team made several recommendations for effecting short-term and long-term improvements in the Institute. The recommendations include improvements to be made in various facilities in the Hospital, modernisation of Hospital, waste management and the need to conduct a special audit, the Director of the Institute has been asked to implement the recommendations that are within his competence. In respect of certain irregularities pointed out by the Committee, the report is receiving the attention in Vigilance Department in consultation with the Central Vigilance Commission.

Community Health Centres and Primary Health Centres functioning in Tribal areas of Orissa

3418. SHRI BHAGABAN MAJHI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Community Health Centres and Primary Health Centres setup in the State of Orissa so far;

(b) how many of them are functioning in the tribal areas of the State;

(c) whether Government propose to provide adequate health care in the tribal areas of the State during Ninth Five Year Plan; and

(d) if so, the details of the programme of Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI DALIT EZHILMALAI): (a) As on 31.12.97, there are 1352 Primary Health Centres and 157 Community Health Centres in the State of Orissa.

(a) As on 31.12.97, there are 349 Primary Health Centres and 46 community Health Centres in tribal areas of Orissa.

(b) and (d) (i) During 9th Five Year Plan, facilities in tribal areas including Orissa under the Reproductive and Child Health Programme, will be strengthened through projects designed for specific tribal populations in consultation with State Governments and specialist organisation Interventions being provided under various National Health Programmes viz, Malaria, Leprosy, Blindness, tuberculosis etc. will continue to be implemented during 9th Plan in all the States including tribal areas. Primary Health care services in all the States including tribal areas of Orissa will be further strengthened through provisions under Basic Minimum services Programme.

(ii) Three tribal districts viz. Mayurbhanj, Sundergarh and Koraput have been fully covered under the Integrated Tribal Development Project and 12 other partly tribal districts in Orissa have been covered by tribal Sub-Plan.

(iii) A district sub-project under Reproductive and Child Health Programme is being implemented in Kalahandi district of Orissa, a tribal area, with the World Bank assistance, the project is being implemented with effect from September, 1997 for a period of 5 years at a total cost of Rs. 15 crores. This project aims at improving the health and family welfare status of the population in the district to bring them on par with the rest of the States by providing inputs for construction of sub-centres and for providing additional facilities to Primary Health Centres.

Special schemes to encourage family planning

3419. SHRI P. PRABHAKAR REDDY: Will the Minister of HEALTH

AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the target set by Government for family planning in the Ninth Five Year Plan;

(b) whether Government propose to launch any special scheme to encourage family planning among the people of the country; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI DALIT EZHILMALAI):

(a) The overriding objective guiding the Family Welfare Programmes continues to stabilise population of the country at a level consistent with the needs of national development. The system of centrally determined method-specific targets for family planning has been dispensed with since April, 1996 in all the States/UTs, Immunization, Vitamin-A supplementation and Oral Rehydration Salt therapy will be sought to be provided to all needy children, maternity services including vaccination for Tetanus and treatment for anaemia will be provided to all women in reproductive age group and birth control facilities will be provided to desirous couples and they will be encouraged to use these more during IX Plan.

(b) and (c) The Reproductive and Child Health Programme (RCH), which is an integrated approach to the family welfare programme is being implemented in the Ninth Five Year Plan. The concept of RCH is to provide to the beneficiary need based, client centered, demand driven and high quality services. This is being sought to be achieved by improving facilities for family welfare services under various specific programmes.

World Bank Assistance for setting up Hospitals / Dispensaries

3420. SHRI RAHASBIHARI BARIK: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND

FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the World Bank has been providing fund for the establishment of hospitals and dispensaries in some States;

(b) whether any World aid or assistance has been obtained for Orissa for setting up such hospitals and dispensaries; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI DALIT EZHILMALAI)

(a) Yes Sir.

(b) and (c) A Project proposal for including Orissa under the State Health Systems Development Project has been received from the Government of Orissa. The total baseline project cost indicated in the project report sent by the State Government was Rs. 312.89 crores. The proposal was posed to the World Bank who have on 29.6.98 approved the project for an outlay of SDR 56.8 millions.

Secret Ballot to Unify Unions in AIIMS

3421. SHRI CO. POULOSE: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether two unions are operating in AIIMS, New Delhi in the same name;

(b) whether the management of AIIMS has received representation to conduct fresh secret ballot to hold elections of United leadership of the Association/Union; and

(c) whether Government are considering the proposal to hold fresh secret ballot so that the unions are unified for improved services of the AIIMS?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI DALIT EZHILMALAI)

(a) to (c) In the Institute there are three unions known as