

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, wa.stc 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