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disbursement, availability and stocking the drugs supply of CGHS Guwahati.

**Setting up of New Bottling Plants in NER**

3198. SHRIMATI BASANTI SARMA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of proposals formulated by Government for setting up of new bottling plants in NER;

(b) if so, the details thereof, location-wise; and

(c) the effective measures being taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

**Population Control Programmes**

3199. SHRIMATI BIMBA RAIKAR: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are not concentrating as much as was done earlier on population control programmes; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and the allocation of funds for the past five years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) and (b) Government of India has been fully concentrating on the population stabilisation programmes. Government of India has adopted a National Population Policy in February, 2000 which provides for holistic approach for achieving population stabilisation in the country. The Policy enumerates certain socio-demographic

goals to be achieved by 2010, which will lead to achieving population stabilisation by 2045.

Government has strengthened the institutional framework as well as the programmatic interventions for putting in place a multi-sectoral agenda for population stabilization.

The allocation of funds has been increasing every year. The following allocations of funds have been made for the family welfare programmes from 1997-98 to 2001-2002:—

1997-98	Rs. 1829.35 crore (RE)
1998-99	Rs. 2253.00 crore (RE)
1999-2000	Rs. 3120.00 crore (RE)
2000-2001	Rs. 3200.00 crore (RE)
2001-2002	Rs. 4210.00 crore (RE)

#### Anaemia in Women

3200. SHRI RAMA MUNI REDDY SIRIGIREDDY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a recent nationwide survey sponsored by his Ministry revealed widespread prevalence of anaemia in women;

(b) if so, the details of such prevalence in different states and its impact on the children; and

(c) what steps his Ministry has taken to improve the nutrition security in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) and (b) According to National Family Health Survey-2 (1998-99), 51.8% of ever-married women (15-49 years) in India were found to have anaemia. 35% had mild anaemia; 14.8% moderate anaemia and 1.9% severe anaemia. The details of state wise prevalence of anaemia in women are given in the statement (see below).