

**Upgradation of J.K. Cancer  
Institute of Kanpur**

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Will the Minister of HEALTH  
AND FAMILY WELFARE be plea-  
sed to state:

(a) whether a team of experts  
appointed by the Central Govern-  
ment had inspected the J. K. Cancer  
Institute of Kanpur for upgrading  
the same to a Regional Centre;  
if so, whether the team have given  
their recommendations and if so,  
what are the details thereof;

(b) whether an amount of Rs.  
10.83 crores has been requested  
for the project ;

(c) if so, whether Government  
have made any budget allocation  
for the same in the current year;  
and

(d) by when the Central Govern-  
ment is likely to give its approval  
for the project ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE  
IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH  
AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR.  
C. SILVERA): (a) to (d) Govern-  
ment of Uttar Pradesh submitted  
a proposal for upgradation of J.K.  
Cancer Institute, Kanpur into a  
Regional Cancer Centre and provid-  
ing financial assistance for the pur-  
pose. The matter is under consi-  
deration alongwith similar requests  
of other institutions in the State.

**Population Growth**

5658. SHRI IQBAL SINGH :  
Will the Minister of HEALTH AND  
FAMILY WELFARE be pleased  
to state:

(a) what has been the annual

rate of population growth during  
the last three years;

(b) whether population growth  
is in very high order;

(c) if so, what measures are  
being taken by Government to con-  
trol the problem of population;

(d) whether Government propose  
new population policy in the country;  
and

(e) if so, the details thereof and  
if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE  
IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH  
AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR.  
C. SILVERA): (a) As per sample  
Registration System estimates an-  
nual natural growth rate of popula-  
tion is as follows :—

1990 . . . . .	2.05%
1991 . . . . .	1.97%
1992 . . . . .	1.91%

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The measures being taken  
consist of (a) Promotion of aware-  
ness through information, education  
and communication (b) strengthening  
infrastructure to make the services  
more efficient and accessible and  
(c) improved maternal and child  
health care through child survival  
and safe motherhood Programme.

(d) and (e) A Group of Experts  
has been constituted to prepare a  
preliminary draft of the National  
Population Policy.

**Menace of mosquitoes in Trans-  
Yamuna Area**

5659. SHRI JAGANNATH SIN-  
GH : Will the Minister of HEALTH  
AND FAMILY WELFARE be plea-  
sed to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that  
millions of mosquitoes virtually take-