

sub-centres, primary health centres, community health centres, staff quarters, training institutes and supply of furniture and equipments etc.

- The Major and Minor Civil Works component of the Reproductive and Child Health Programme, also funds provide for the construction/repair/maintenance of operation theatres, labour rooms and for upgradation of water and electric supply.
- Efforts are also made to increase the outreach in rural areas through Swasthya Melas at State and district and sub-district levels and Reproductive and Child Health Camps at primary health centres.

#### **Funds earmarked for research in AIIMS**

765. SHRI S. RAMACHANDRAN PILLAI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether AIIMS, though a pioneer institution in medical education and research, barely gets one to two per cent of funds for research;

(b) whether out of 339 research projects undertaken during the decade 1991—2000, final reports have not been received in respect of 153 projects till 31st March, 2000;

(c) whether the Institute is not treating burn cases, dog-bite cases and infectious diseases;

(d) if so, the detailed reasons for each; and

(e) Government's plan in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA): (a) and (b) No, Sir. Research funds are received by AIIMS through extramural grants amounting to Rs. 12 to 15 crores every year for research purposes from national/international agencies like the DST, ICMR, UNICEF, WHO, etc. The Institute also has been using a major part of its plan allocation on the purchase of machine and equipment and many of the machines bought are for both research purposes and patient care. AIIMS has undertaken 348 projects during the decade 1991—2000 out of them reports of only 99 are awaited, most of which relate to areas where one project feeds/overlap to the next one.

(c) to (e) The Institute is well equipped to take up any burn cases in its Emergency Department as well as Indoor Wards. However, the hospital does not have an exclusive burn unit. Generally patients of burn injuries reporting

to Casualty are referred to Safdarjung Hospital after giving them immediate first aid. The cases of post-burn surgery like reconstructive surgery and plastic surgery are referred to Safdarjung Hospital as well established facilities are available in that hospital. All cases of dog-bite reported at AIIMS Casualty are provided first aid and necessary advice.

**Provision for extension in service on administrative posts**

†766. SHRI RAMA SHANKER KAUSHIK: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any provision for extension in service on administrative posts after retirement from Government service;

(b) if not, whether it is a fact that efforts are being made for giving extension in service to a retired administrative officer from the All India Institute of Medical Sciences;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the said officer is also participating in court proceedings as an official representative; and

(d) if so, what decision Government have taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA): (a) and (b) There is no provision in the rules for grant of extension in services beyond the date of superannuation in Administrative posts in AIIMS Act. However, proposal for re-employment of Chief Administrative Officer was submitted by the Institute to the President, AIIMS which was rejected and the concerned person has been retired from the services of the Institute on the afternoon of 31st October, 2001.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

**Anthrax cases reported in the country**

767. SHRI SWARAJ KAUSHAL:  
SHRI SURESH PACHOURI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Anthrax cases reported in the country, State-wise;

(b) the number of deaths, if any;

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.