

this project 23 States and 6 Central Drugs Laboratories have been strengthened through renovations, extensions and equipments.

5. Schedule M to the Drugs and Cosmetics Rules, 1945, pertaining to Good Manufacturing Practices was amended to make it at par with the International standards and it is mandatory for the manufacturers of drugs to comply with the requirements of this Schedule for quality control of the drugs manufactured by them.
6. Detailed guidelines have been issued to the State Governments to undertake focused surveillance over possible movement of spurious drugs.

#### **Implementation of Rajiv Arogya Sri Medical Scheme**

231. SHRIMATI T. RATNA BAI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh has requested to implement the Rajiv Arogya Sri Medical Scheme all over the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon; and
- (c) if not, by when such scheme would be implemented all over India?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) to (c) No such proposal has been received from Government of Andhra Pradesh to implement Rajiv Arogyasri Medical Scheme all over the country.

#### **Treatment of swine flu**

232. SHRI DHARAM PAL SABHARWAL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that cases of swine flu has increased during the last two months;
- (b) if so, how many cases, so far, have been reported in various States, State-wise;
- (c) whether adequate medicines are available in the country to combat this disease; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and what other measures Government have taken or propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) and (b) Yes. In our country the first case was reported on 13th May, 2009. Since then there have been 109 laboratory confirmed cases of Influenza A H1N1 [swine]. State-wise list is given in the Statement. [Refer to Statement appended to USQ 204 Pt. (a) to (e).]

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. There is adequate stock of medicines. Ten million capsules of Oseltamivir are in the national stockpile and an additional 6 million kept in banking arrangement with manufacturers.