

The Components of child health programme which help reduce child morbidity and mortality are as follows:—

- i. Essential newborn care
- ii. Immunization
- iii. Infant and young child feeding
- iv. Vitamin A supplementation and Iron and Folic Acid supplementation
- v. Early detection and appropriate management of Acute Respiratory Infections, Diarrhoea and other infections
- vi. Integrated Management of Neonatal and Childhood Illnesses (IMNCI) and Pre-Service IMNCI
- vii. Facility Based New Born Care.

#### **Rebate scheme in the coir sector**

2372. SHRI P. RAJEEVE: Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has any plan to re-introduce the rebate scheme in the coir sector as was done in the handloom sector;
- (b) if so, what would be the rate of rebate for coir products; and
- (c) if not, the reasons for not extending the rebate to the coir products?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (SHRI DINSHA J. PATEL): (a) No, Sir.

- (b) Does not arise.

(c) The Market Development Assistance Scheme (MDA) has been introduced with effect from 2000-01 in lieu of rebate scheme that was in operation in coir sector from 1984. The MDA scheme is linked with the sales performance of the concerned beneficiary organisations and aims at providing incentives for better performance. Under the scheme, the financial assistance is provided to apex cooperative societies, manufacturing and primary societies, Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) and Sales Depots of Coir Board @ 10% of their annual sales turnover of coir and coir products. The assistance under the scheme can be utilized for varied purposes such as publicity, opening new Showrooms/Sales Outlets, renovations of existing sales outlets, market study, setting up of market intelligence network/upgradation of design facilities like installation of computer etc. This scheme, therefore, allows more flexibility than the Rebate Scheme for promotion of coir products.

#### **Discrepancies existing in NSIC**

2373. SHRI KAMAL AKHTAR: Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of staff/officers working in National Small Industries Corporation (NSIC) head quarter at Delhi and Uttar Pradesh, grade-wise;