

Mental Health Programme

‡4259. SHRI BRIJLAL KHABRI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government has formulated a plan under mental health programme;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact that there is a huge shortage of psychiatrists in the country; and

(d) if so, by when this shortage would be met?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) and (b) Plan for the National Mental Health Programme (NMHP) during the 11th Five Year Plan period includes the following:

— Manpower Development:

(a) Centers of Excellence in Mental Health

(b) Scheme for PG Departments in Mental Health Specialties

— Spill over activities of the 10th Plan (upgradation of psychiatric wings of Government Medical Colleges/ General Hospitals, and Modernization of Government Mental Hospitals), as per existing norms.

— Continuation of existing District Mental Health Programmes (DMHPs).

— Awareness generation, research & training and Monitoring & Evaluation.

In addition, support will also be provided to State & Central Mental Health Authorities.

(c) and (d) Yes. There is an acute shortage of Psychiatrists in the country. To increase the number of psychiatrists in the country Government is implementing Manpower Development schemes under NMHP through which an additional number of 104 psychiatrists will be added to the workforce, annually.

HIV infected persons in Tamil Nadu

4260. SHRI S. ANBALAGAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of HIV infected persons in Tamil Nadu as on 1 January, 2005, 1 January, 2007 and 1 January, 2010, male and female-wise;

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(b) the steps proposed to be taken by Government for totally eradicating this disease from the State; and

(c) the funds allocated to the State by the Central Government for the purpose during each of the last three years and the achievements made thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI DINESH TRIVEDI): (a) The number of HIV infected persons in Tamil Nadu on specified dates by gender is as follows:

| Date | Male | Female |
|--------------------|-------|--------|
| as on 1st Jan 2005 | 18562 | 12652 |
| as on 1st Jan 2007 | 42276 | 32513 |
| as on 1st Jan 2010 | 99849 | 77720 |

(b) Following are the steps being taken by the Government for controlling HIV/AIDS in the State:

- (1) Prevention of new infection in high risk groups and general population through;
 - a) Saturation of coverage of high risk groups with targeted interventions (TIs).
 - b) Scaled interventions in the general population.
- (2) Providing greater care, support and treatment to a larger number of people living with HIV /AIDS.
- (3) Strengthening the infrastructure, systems and human resources in prevention, care, support and treatment programmes at the district level.

(c)

Financial details of Tamil Nadu

| Year | Allocation | Expenditure (including advances) | |
|---------|------------|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| 2007-08 | 7388.14 | 5668.39 | |
| 2008-09 | 7958.8 | 6937.44 | (Provisional |
| 2009-10 | 7528.72 | 6245.66 | (figure) |
| 2010-11 | 7592.55 | | |

Production of vaccine in the country

4261. SHRI P.R. RAJAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any shortage of immunization vaccines in the country during the year 2009;