

ranges from 30% to 69%, while in rupee terms, the discount over the MRP per vaccine dose ranges from Rs. 85 to Rs. 620, the study says. Many vaccines require giving three or more doses and hence the profit margin could as high as Rs. 1800 per child vaccinated.

However, in an another study, consultant paediatrician Dr. Yash Paul from Jaipur found the difference between MRP and price for doctors is very small for vaccines which are part of the National Immunization Programme.

#### **Adverse impact of soft drink**

‡3486. SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD:  
SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH MAJITHA:

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

(a) whether it is a fact that recently a team of researchers in London has published a report on adverse impact of consumption of coca cola beverage;

(b) if so, whether it is also a fact that extracts of this report have also appeared in leading national dailies in the month of April, 2010;

(c) if so, whether Government has studied this report; and

(d) if so, what is Government's reaction thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI DINESH TRIVEDI): (a) and (b) No specific report, of researchers in London, on adverse impact of consumption of coca cola beverage has been brought to the notice of this Ministry.

(c) and (d) Does not arise.

#### **Reservation for women in Panchayats**

3487. SHRI NANDI YELLAIAH: Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Panchayats functioning in India, State-wise and district-wise;

(b) the number of Panchayats in India which have strictly implemented 33 per cent reservation for women in Panchayats State-wise and district-wise; and

(c) the reasons for not strictly implementing 33 per cent reservations for women in Panchayats?

THE MINISTER OF PANCHAYATI RAJ (SHRI C.P. JOSHI): (a) The number of Panchayats State-wise and District-wise is given in Annexure. [See Appendix 219 Annexure No. 22]

(b) The 33 per cent reservation has been implemented in all the Panchayats where elections have been held.

(c) Does not arise.

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‡Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.