

(e) Deficiencies were found in 6 institutions which were communicated to them. On receipt of report they were re-inspected and found eligible to conduct courses.

#### **Re-emergence of H1N1 influenza**

203. SHRIMATI SHOBHANA BHARTIA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware of the fact that H1N1 influenza has again surfaced in some parts of the country with the reporting of new cases;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government has taken any concrete steps to check the spread of H1N1 influenza in various parts of the country and to ascertain the cause of the resurfacing of this infection; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) and (b) Yes. Since 1st May, 2010, new cases have been reported from the States of Andhra Pradesh, Delhi, Gujarat, Haryana, Jammu & Kashmir, Karnataka, Kerala, Maharashtra, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal.

(c) and (d) Yes. Government of India has alerted all States and Union Territories for reviewing their preparedness for responding even to a worse case scenario. States have been requested to assess requirement for drugs and vaccines for the Ministry of Health & FW to arrange the same. Government of India is maintaining adequate stock of drug Oseltamivir and H1N1 vaccine to vaccinate health care workers. A national level media plan has been finalized by the Task Force in Information & Broadcasting Ministry. Epidemiological trends, current status, guidelines and operating procedures are made available to the States and public through the website [www.mohfw-h1n1.nic.in](http://www.mohfw-h1n1.nic.in).

It is an established fact that Pandemic Influenza comes in waves. A central team was deputed to Kerala on witnessing the re-surge. Virological studies done at National Institute of Virology, Pune and National Centre for Disease Control, Delhi, so far, have not detected any major mutational change in the virus.

#### **Increase in cases of HIV/AIDS**

204. SHRI AVINASH RAI KHANNA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state: