

(a) whether it is a fact that per year malarial deaths in the country is almost 1,25,000;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the World Health Organisation (WHO) had reported that the malarial deaths in India is 15,000; and

(c) if so, what are the reasons for such discrepancy in data?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) No.

(b) Yes, as per World Health Organisation estimates, the deaths due to malaria in the country are around 15000 annually.

(c) Does not arise.

#### **Target date for population stabilization**

858. SHRI K.E. ISMAIL:

SHRI T.M. SELVAGANAPATHI:

SHRI SYED AZEEZ PASHA:

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

(a) whether it is a fact that Government has pushed back the target date for achieving population stabilization to 2070 from 2045;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether it is also a fact that nearly half the population growth will be from just seven States; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) No.

(b) Question does not arise.

(c) and (d) As per the report Census of India 2001 "Population Projections for India and States 2001-2026", the share of seven States including Uttar Pradesh in total projected population increase is 50.5% (UP: 22.2, Rajasthan: 6.7, Bihar: 8.3, MP: 7.4, Jharkhand: 2.9, Chhattisgarh: 2.1 and Uttarakhand: 0.9).

#### **Status of polio eradication programme in the country**

859. SHRI GOVINDRAO ADIK:

SHRI SANJAY RAUT:

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

(a) the amount spent on polio eradication programme during the last three years in the country and also the amount spent on import of polio vaccines;

(b) the details of grants received by Government through international health organisations and other agencies for the polio eradication programme during the last three years;

(c) the current situation of polio cases in the country;

(d) whether Government is considering to review the polio eradication programme; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) The amount spent by the Central Government on Polio eradication programme which includes cost of Oral Polio Vaccine and Operational Cost during the last three years is as under:

(Rs. in crore)

Year	Oral Polio Vaccine	Operational Cost	Total
2007-08	648.80	435.21	1084.01
2008-09	553.44	622.91	1176.35
2009-10	605.01	593.46	1198.47

The amount spent on import of polio vaccines during the last three years is as under:

Year	Amount spent on import
2007-08	0.00
2008-09	74.9
2009-10	204.7

(b) The details of grants received by Government through international health organisations and other agencies for polio eradication programme is USD 3.08 million in 2007-08, USD 1.84 million in 2008-09 and USD 10.98 million in 2009-10.

(c) India has seen a sharp decline in polio cases this year. There are 39 polio cases in the country as on 03.11.2010 compared to 568 polio cases in the corresponding period of 2009.

(d) and (e) The Indian Expert Advisory Group (IEAG) on polio which reviewed the programme on 1 and 2 November, 2010 concluded that the epidemiological, genetic, serological, operational and technical evidence show that India is on right path to polio eradication. In 2010 India has the lowest ever polio transmission levels, especially during the high transmission season, amidst high quality surveillance.