

reduction in new infections by >50% over the past decade from about 2.7 lakh in 2000 to 1.2 lakh in 2009; and a declining HIV prevalence rates among FSW (4.9%), but still high among MSM (7.3%) & IDU (9.2%). Estimated annual AIDS-related deaths show a steady decline since the roll out of free ART in 2004. Impressive gains had been made in coverage of ART services, ICTC, TI & condom distribution and Intensification of efforts to reach MSM & IDU with effective prevention, testing & treatment services. TIs have reached 78% of FSW, 70% of MSM & 76% of IDU; there was need to continue to enhance quality of TIs.

Programme for addressing the healthcare needs of the Urban poor

718. DR. BHALCHANDRA MUNGEKAR: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry has any specific programme/scheme for addressing the health problems of urban poor people living in slums;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the amounts spent by Government under each of these schemes during 2009-10 and 2010-11, State-wise and year-wise; and

(d) the number of people benefited from these schemes, State-wise and year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) and (b) Urban Reproductive & Child Health (RCH) component under National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) caters to the health care needs of the urban dwellers including urban poor people living in slums. However, to bring more focus on health care needs of urban population, particularly urban poor living in slums, there is a proposal for a financial years National Urban Health Mission.

(c) and (d) the amounts spent by Government under Urban RCH scheme during 2009-10 and 2010-11, State-wise and year-wise is given in Statement (*See below*). The data indicating number of people benefited from these schemes, State-wise and year-wise is not maintained.

Statement

*Details of Expenditure Reported under URBAN RCH for the
F.Y. 2009-10 to 2010-11 (upto December-2010)*

		Rs. in crore	
Sl.No.	State	2009-10	2010-11 (upto Dec. 2010)
		Exp.	Exp.
1	2	3	4
1	Bihar	0.14	0.00
2	Chhattisgarh	0.06	0.14
3	Himachal	0.00	0.00
4	J&K	0.22	1.04
5	Jharkhand	0.01	0.04
6	MP	5.24	0.37
7	Orissa	1.22	0.83
8	Rajasthan	4.49	2.99
9	UP	8.72	6.64
10	Uttarakhand	0.38	3.26
11	Arunachal Pradesh	0.21	0.43
12	Assam	2.37	1.29
13	Manipur	0.04	0.27
14	Meghalaya	1.32	1.63
15	Mizoram	0.16	0.16
16	Nagaland	0.00	0.00
17	Sikkim	0.12	0.15
18	Tripura	0.20	0.00
19	Andhra Pradesh	0.00	1.32

1	2	3	4
20	Goa	0.00	0.00
21	Gujarat	2.82	16.36
22	Haryana	3.18	6.62
23	Karnatak	1.78	1.60
24	Kerala	1.12	1.95
25	Maharashtra	14.24	8.08
26	Punjab	1.44	1.40
27	Tamilnadu	0.00	0.02
28	West Bengal	0.20	0.00
29	Andaman & Nicobar	0.00	0.00
30	Chandigarh	0.00	0.00
31	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0.00	0.00
32	Daman	0.00	0.00
33	Delhi	0.00	0.13
34	Lakshyadweep	0.00	0.00
35	Puducherry	0.07	0.02
GRAND TOTAL		49.77	56.75

Note: Expenditure for the F.Y. 2009-10 is based on Audit Reports while expenditure for the F.Y. 2010-11 is based on FMR sent by states.

Promotion of cultivation of medicinal plants in the country

719. SHRI B.S. GNANADESIKAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that many medicinal plants are under the danger of diminishing in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of steps taken by Government to identify and promote the cultivation of medicinal plants in the country?