

Statement-II

Performance of Selected Health Indicators in Bihar

S. No.	Indicators	2008-09	2009-10
1	Selection of Accredited Social Health Activists (ASHAs)	2423	2876
2	No. of ASHAs trained	• 1st Module-69402 • 2nd Module -52758 • 3rd Module-52758 • 4th Module-52758	
3	No. of Institutional Deliveries (in lakhs)	11.47	12.46
4	No. of beneficiaries under JSY (in lakhs)	11.47	12.46
5	No. of Polio cases reported	233	117
6	No. of beneficiaries of Male Sterilization	1537	6539
7	No. of beneficiaries of Female Sterilization	325185	398202
8	Malaria		
	• Cases reported	2541	3245
	• Deaths reported	0	21
		(2008)	(2009)
9	Blindness		
	• Cataract surgeries (target)	150000	150000
	• Cataract surgeries performed	154817	166862
10	Tuberculosis		
	• Total patients registered for treatment	84404	82401
	• New Smear positive patients registered for treatment	33505	35152
		(2008)	(2009)

Higher standard of Health services for general people

695. SHRI NAND KUMAR SAI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government with the help of four departments of the Ministry have been working towards the objectives of achieving higher standards of health services for general population of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the major steps taken by Government during 2010 to obtain its objectives, department-wise; and

(d) the details of the new initiatives taken by all the four departments to obtain the objectives during 2010?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) and (b) Yes. Department of Health Research (DHR) of the Ministry aims to bring modern health technology to people by encouraging innovations, translation of innovations into products/processes by facilitating evaluation/testing in synergy with other departments of MOH&FW as well as other science departments and introducing these innovations into public health service through health systems research.

Department of AIDS Control aims at effective prevention, care and support for HIV/AIDS. It has taken measures to ensure that people living with HIV have equal access to quality health services.

Department of AYUSH is mandated to promote and propagate overall development of Ayurveda, Yoga Siddha and Homoeopathy systems of medicine to provide holistic health to people through these systems of medicine. The Department provides financial assistance for establishment of AYUSH units in the Primary Health Centers (PHCs), Community Health Centers (CHCs) and District Hospitals (DHs). It also provides financial assistance for upgradation of existing Government AYUSH hospitals and procurement of essential drugs.

Department of Health & Family Welfare has implemented a flagship scheme named National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) to provide accessible, affordable and quality health care to the rural population, especially the vulnerable sections throughout the country. NRHM also has provision for mainstreaming AYUSH, including appointment of AYUSH doctors/paramedics, providing AYUSH Wings in PHCs and CHCs.

(c) and (d) To achieve the objectives, the Government has supported the State/UTs in improving health care infrastructure, augmenting human resources, Mobile Medical Units,

emergency transport, Capacity Building, training, provision of drugs and equipments through NRHM. In the financial year 2010-11 an amount of Rs. 7832.96 crores has been released to the States up to 31st December, 2010 under NRHM for various activities. Under NRHM nearly 8284 MBBS Doctors, 1572 Specialists, 9578 AYUSH Doctors, 26734 Staff Nurses, 53552 ANMs and 18272 Paramedics have been engaged by States on contractual basis. Government has approved a scheme for establishing 269 ANM/GNM schools in the districts which do not have such facility in the public sector. Under Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY) it has been decided to set up six AIIMS like institutions and upgrade existing 13 medical colleges.

Department of Human Research (ICMR) managed outbreaks, epidemics/national calamities/outbreaks due to new and exotic agents by setting up network of virology laboratories and developing tools for prevention under a new central sector scheme.

Department of AYUSH introduced new components in July 2010 for financial assistance for upgradation of AYUSH Dispensaries and one time assistance of Rs.2.0 Lakhs to PMUs for procurement of equipment and furniture. It has released financial assistance of Rs 133.19 lakhs to two drug testing laboratories. Outlay of Rs 166.12 crores has also been approved for five years to establish independent Drug Control and strengthening of Central and State Drug Testing Machinery. Voluntary AYUSH quality mark for drugs was also introduced.

Department of AIDS Control introduced New Migrant Strategy, Strategic information Management System and Condom Social Marketing Programme Phase-III and 4 Metro Blood Banks as Centres of Excellence in New Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata & Chennai. Besides, the Red Ribbon Express (RRE), Phase-II, the special exhibition train on HIV/AIDS and other health issues completed one year's journey on 1st December, 2010 traversing messages on HIV prevention, treatment, care and support, besides information on common diseases and providing services for free HIV counselling, testing and general health check up.

Setting up of super-critical treatment centres

696. SHRI PARSHOTTAM KHODABHAI RUPALA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state: