

According to DLHS-3, the average population covered by a Sub-Centre is 8,372 and for PHC, it is 49,193. About 91 percent of the Sub-Centres have Auxiliary Nurse Midwife (ANM) in position and in 58 percent of the Sub centres, ANMs are residing in Sub-Centre quarters. The Percentage of Sub-Centres having basic infrastructure like water (73 percent), toilet (65 percent) and regular electricity (23 percent) vary considerably.

The facility survey also observed that 76 percent of the PHCs have Medical Officers in position. Nearly 67 percent of the PHCs have at least four beds, 37 percent have functioning vehicles and 36 percent have regular electricity supply. The functional Operation Theatre (OT) is available in 61 percent of the PHCs and new born care equipments are available in 28 percent of the PHCs. About 76 percent of the PHCs have constituted Rogi Kalyan Samiti (RKS) and 78 percent of the PHCs received untied fund.

To improve the health facilities, under NRHM, the Government supports the State/UTs in improving health care infrastructure, augmenting human resources, acquiring and operating Mobile Medical Units, emergency transport, Capacity Building, training, provision of drugs and equipments through NRHM. 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.

Check on neglected tropical diseases

681. SHRIMATI SHOBHANA BHARTIA:

DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY:

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

(a) whether Government is aware of the fact that two neglected diseases Dengue and Cysticercosis are costing the country nearly \$45 million every year;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the World Health Organisation (WHO) has recently revealed that India has a huge burden of neglected tropical diseases; and

(d) if so, the manner in which Government proposes to put a check on such neglected tropical diseases?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI DINESH TRIVEDI): (a) and (b) As per the WHO report 'Working to overcome the global impact of neglected tropical diseases', the economic burden of Dengue fever and Cysticercosis in India has

been estimated at US\$ 29.3 million and US\$ 15.27 million respectively. However, the estimates are based on small studies in limited geographical areas.

(c) and (d) WHO first report on neglected tropical diseases 2010 has listed 17 diseases as neglected tropical diseases out of which 3 are Vector Borne namely, Dengue, Kala-azar and Lymphatic Filariasis and are prevalent in India.

For prevention, and control of vector-borne diseases including Kala-azar, Lymphatic Filariasis and Dengue, Government of India is implementing an integrated National Vector Borne Disease Control Programme (NVBDGP) under the overarching umbrella of National Rural Health Mission (NRHM). The main strategy for prevention and control of vector-borne diseases advocates for integrated vector control, early case detection and complete treatment, and behavior change communication. Government of India provides technical support and also supplements the efforts of States/UTs by providing funds and commodities as per their project implementation plans under NRHM. However, the programme is primarily being implemented through the State/UT Governments.

As regards Cysticercosis, Government of India has set up facility for serological diagnosis of Cysticercosis at National Centre for Disease Control (NCDC), Delhi.

Setting up of trauma care facilities in Andhra Pradesh

682. SHRI NANDI YELLAIAH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry had received a proposal in October, 2008 from the State Government of Andhra Pradesh for setting up Trauma care facilities in selected 17 locations, along with a request for 125 crores as Central assistance;

(b) if so, the details and status thereof; and

(c) the details of the Central funds released and the works executed therewith till date, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) to (c) Yes. Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Government of Andhra Pradesh was signed in October, 2008 for setting up Trauma care facilities in 17 (seventeen) hospitals categorized as Level-II and Level-III. A total sum of Rs. 125.25 crores was allotted for the proposal and Rs.49.44 crores have been released till date. The detail of the funds released and status is given in Statement.