

(a) whether the Ministry has any statistics regarding the number of kidney patients in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) whether the Ministry has any plan to conduct an awareness programme about kidney problems; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD) : (a) and (b) The exact number of kidney patients in the country is not known. According to some published studies, it is estimated that 0.8% of adult population is suffering from chronic renal failure. The State-wise estimates are not available.

(c) and (d) The kidney problems are due to high blood pressure, diabetes, infections, etc. The Government of India has initiated a "national programme for prevention & control of cancer, diabetes, CVD and stroke" in 21 States covering 100 districts in the country.

#### **Upgradation of district hospitals**

94. DR. K.P. RAMALINGAM : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any programme with Government to upgrade the existing district hospitals into community medical colleges through Public Private Participation (PPP) mode; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the total number of district hospitals converted into community medical colleges through PPP mode?

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

(b) Does not arise.

#### **Expenditure on procuring vaccines for UIP**

95. SHRIMATI BRINDA KARAT : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of vaccines and amount spent by Government for the purchase of various vaccines after the closure of vaccine producing PSUs namely Central Research Institute (CRI), Pasteur Institute of India (PII) and BCG Vaccine Laboratory (BCGVL) in last two financial years for the Universal Immunization Programme (UIP); and

(b) what is the price difference of each vaccine procured by Government from the private sector as compared to the PSUs?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD) : (a) Details of vaccines and amount spent by Government for the purchase of these vaccines after the closure of vaccine producing PSUs, in 2008-09 and 2009-10 for the Universal Immunization Programme are given at Statement-I (See below).

(b) The price difference of each vaccine procured by the Government from Private Sector as compared to the PSUs is given in Statement-II (See below). Vaccines being procured now are supplied along with Vaccine Vial Monitor (VVM), Temperature Monitoring Device and with International Packaging. However, these features were not included in earlier supplies made by Departmental Vaccine Institutes. Therefore, exact cost comparison cannot be carried out, Also the procurement costs from Departmental Vaccines Institutes are provisional.

**Statement-I**

*Details of vaccines and amount spent by Government on them in 2008-09 and 2009-10*

**I. Year 2009-10**

Vaccines	Qty ordered (in lakh doses)	Total cost of supply order (Rs. in Crores)
BCG	1026.00	29.28
DPT	1431.62	35.07
TT	1369.67	25.19
DT	0.00	0

**II. Year 2008-09**

Vaccines	Qty ordered (in lakh doses)	Total cost of supply order (Rs. in Crores)
BCG	600.00	11.98
DPT	1440.00	25.16
TT	1700.00	21.98
DT	475.00	7.28

**Statement-II**

*Price difference of each vaccine procured by Government from Private Sector as compared to the PSU*

Name of Vaccine	Vaccine Institutes rates for the year 2007-08 before closure in Rs. per vial	Rates of Pvt. Sectors for year 2009-10 with VVM, TMD in Rs. per vial	Rates of Pvt. Sectors for year 2010-11 with VVM, TMD, International Packaging in Rs. per vial	Price difference in 09-10 as compared to the PSU in Rs. per vial	Price difference in 2010-11 as compared to the PSU in Rs. per vial
BCG	13.00	27.85	28.6	14.85	15.60
DPT	11.80	23.49-23.59	23.53	11.69-11.79	11.73
DT	9.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TT	6.20	17.69	16.45	11.49	10.25