

Health and life insurance covers for AIDS-affected people

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

(a) whether Government had earlier planned a policy to provide health and life insurance covers for people living with HIV (PLHV);

(b) if so, the present status of this policy and whether Government has also sought the help of NGOs which have implemented a micro-level insurance programme for HIV affected persons in high-risk States in the country; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and follow up action taken by Government in this regard?

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

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Prevention and treatment of Japanese Encephalitis

260. SHRI N.K. SINGH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of people who were infected with Japanese Encephalitis (JE) in 2010 and upto July, 2011, State-wise;

(b) the availability and coverage of vaccine against JE, State-wise; and

(c) the steps taken by Government to prevent the disease in the affected districts?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) State-wise details of reported cases of Japanese Encephalitis (JE) in 2010 and upto July, 2011 are given in Statement-I (See below).

(b) State-wise details of districts covered under JE vaccination are given in Statement-II (See below).

(c) For prevention and control of vector-borne diseases including JE, Government of India is implementing an integrated National Vector Borne Disease Control Programme (NVBDCP) under the overarching umbrella of National Rural Health Mission (NRHM). The strategy for prevention and

control of vector-borne diseases focuses on integrated vector control, early case detection and appropriate treatment and Behavior Change Communication (BCC). Government of India provides technical support and also supplements the efforts of States by providing funds and commodities as per their annual requirements approved under NRHM. However, the programme is primarily being implemented through the State Government.

Statement-I

*State-wise details of reported cases of Japanese Encephalitis (JE)
in 2010 and upto July, 2011*

Sl. No.	Affected States/ UTs	2010		2011 Upto 26th July	
		Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
1	Andhra Pradesh	7	3	2	1
2	Assam	142	40	148	41
3	Bihar	0	0	0	0
4	Goa	9	0	1	0
5	Haryana	1	0	0	0
6	Karnataka	3	0	1	0
7	Kerala	0	0	2	0
8	Maharashtra	0	0	1	0
9	Manipur	45	5	0	0
11	Tamil Nadu	11	1	8	0
12	Uttarakhand	7	0	0	0
13	Uttar Pradesh	325	59	21	3
14	West Bengal	1	0	1	0
15	Nagaland	2	0	0	0
GRAND TOTAL		553	110	185	45

Statement-II

State-wise details of districts covered under JE vaccination

Sl. No.	States	Number of districts covered
1.	Assam *	11
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	1
3.	Andhra Pradesh	10
4.	Bihar	6
5.	Goa	2
6.	Haryana	6
7.	Karnataka	8
8.	Kerala	2
9.	Maharashtra	8
10.	Manipur	5
11.	Nagaland	2
12.	Tamil Nadu	10
13.	Uttar Pradesh *	34
14.	Uttarakhand	1
15.	West Bengal	5

*Seven districts in Uttar Pradesh and two districts in Assam were taken up for special vaccination campaign during 2010.

Launching of JSSK

261. SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN SINGH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has launched Janani Shishu Suraksha Karayakaram (JSSK) for pregnant women;

(b) if so, the salient features of the JSSK and to what extent it will be different to National Rural Health Mission (NRHM);