

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) to (d)  
A CGHS dispensary has been functioning for the last many years at Kamla Nehru Nagar, Ghaziabad. Keeping in view the number of central government employees and pensioners, another dispensary to be opened in Sahibabad/Ghaziabad has been sanctioned by the Government.

#### **Spending on Anti-Tobacco Campaign**

\*36. SHRI BHUBANESWAR KALITA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the total expenditure incurred on anti-tobacco campaign in the country in the last three years;

(b) whether it has reduced the number of tobacco related deaths of cancer patients; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) to (c)  
An amount of Rs. 63.35 Crore was spent during the financial year 2008-09, 2009-10 and 2010-11 for bringing public awareness for behavior changes through mass media including electronic and print media and for dissemination of the legal provisions relating to "The Cigarettes and Other Tobacco Products (Prohibition of Advertisement and Regulation of Trade and Commerce, Production, Supply and Distribution) Act, (COTPA), 2003 and the obligations under the WHO- Framework Convention on Tobacco Control (FCTC). Moreover, under the District Tobacco Control Programme, 42 Districts of 21 States have been provided Rs. 2 lakhs per annum to undertake local IEC activities for creating awareness about the harmful effects of tobacco consumption and provisions under the law in the respective districts during the 11th Five Year Plan.

National Cancer Registry Programme of Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) has data on Time Trends in Cancer Incidence rates (1982-2006) on selected leading sites of cancer. Time trend data on age adjusted rates (AARs) which are associated with use of tobacco show no major change in larynx, lung and tongue cancers in major cities.