

#### **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