

National Health Entitlement Card

3635. DR. K.P. RAMALINGAM: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government proposes a national health entitlement card for even citizen that will guarantee access to a package of essential primary, secondary and tertiary health care facilities;

(b) if so, whether this health package will focus on the most common and high impact health requirements; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SUDIP BANDYOPADHYAY): (a) No.

(b) and (c) Does not arise.

Branch of NICD in Gujarat

3636. SHRI PARSHOTTAM KHODABHAI RUPALA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry has received any representation for re-submission of the proposal for setting up a branch of NICD in Gujarat, as earlier this proposal was turned down by Ministry of Finance; and

(b) if so, what further action has been taken by the Ministry in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SUDIP BANDYOPADHYAY): (a) and (b) Yes. Disease surveillance network under Integrated Disease Surveillance Project (IDSP) has been strengthened across the country including Gujarat.

No separate proposal has been re-submitted to the Ministry of Finance, Government of India, for setting up of a branch of National Center for Diseases Control (erstwhile National Institute of Communicable Diseases) in Gujarat.

Migration of doctors and nurses to foreign countries

3637. SARDAR SUKHDEV SINGH DHINDSA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state: