

Polio patients in Bihar

3676. SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the amount allocated and spent on Polio Eradication Programme during the last three years, year-wise;

(b) the number of polio patients detected in Bihar during the last three years, year-wise; and

(c) the number of polio patients in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SUDIP BANDYOPADHYAY): (a) The amount allocated and utilized by the Central Government on Polio Eradication Programme during the last three years is as under:

(Rs. in Crores)

Year	Budget Allocation	Expend By Government of India
2008-09	1068.43	1176.35
2009-10	1150.94	1198.47
2010-11	1067.08	842.91

(b) and (c) The number of Polio cases reported from Bihar in the last three years is as under:

Year	Wild polio cases reported in Bihar
2008	233
2009	117
2010	9
2011 (till Aug)	0

The number of polio cases reported in the country in the last three years are as under:

Year	Wild polio cases reported in the country
2008	559
2009	741
2010	42
2011 (till Aug)	1