

1	2	3	4
11	Jharkhand \$\$	2589	1219
12	Karnataka	3228	3016
13	Kerala	1173	643
14	Madhya Pradesh ##	12334	10166
15	Maharashtra	5310	4598
16	Manipur	1023	707
17	Meghalaya	409	368
18	Mizoram	191	143
19	Nagaland	249	237
20	Orissa #	7746	5418
21	Punjab	766	716
22	Rajasthan	11714	11411
23	Sikkim	380	207
24	Tamil Nadu	4970	4801
25	Tripura ~	945	719
26	Uttar Pradesh	15932	14919
27	Uttarakhand †	745	419
28	West Bengal	2683	1877
GRAND TOTAL		106102	82891

†-No report after March, 2009, \$ includes 298 long span bridges (LSB,) \* includes 51 long span bridges, # includes 134 Long Span Bridges, \*\* includes 24 Long Span Bridges, \$\$ includes 4 Long Span Bridges, ## includes 96 Long Span Bridges, ~ includes 44 Long Span Bridges, + includes 29 Long Span Bridges.

#### Immunization for children

\*291. DR. JANARDHAN WAGHMARE: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware that more than 55 per cent of children in the age group of 0-2 years do not receive comprehensive immunization in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether due to lack of facilities for immunization of children, they either die or suffer from major diseases; and

(d) if so, the steps taken by the Central Government, in consultation with the State Governments, to protect children from various diseases?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) and (b) As per Health Information Management System (HIMS) percentage of fully immunized children in 2010-11 reported by States is 87.2%. Evaluated coverage by Coverage Evaluation Survey (CES) 2009 was 61%.

(c) As per the available data from Central Bureau of Health Intelligence, the number of vaccine preventable diseases has shown a declining trend.

(d) The following steps have been taken to achieve universal immunization :

The Universal Immunization Programme (UIP) is funded by Government of India. Besides supply of the required vaccines, support is provided for the following:

- Alternate vaccine delivery for supply of vaccine from the last storage point to the villages and outreach session sites.
- Support for hiring vaccinators in urban slums and underserved areas to ensure that planned immunization sessions are held.
- Financial incentives to more than 8 lakh ASHAs who mobilize children for immunization sessions.
- Mobility Support to state and districts to facilitate supportive supervision.
- Printing of monitoring tools, preparation of micro-plans, quarterly review meetings, training of health workers and for safe injection waste disposal.
- Cold chain maintenance and for any other State specific requirements.

In addition, Government of India supplies cold chain equipments required for immunization programme to States and UTs.

#### **Vigilance and monitoring committees under MGNREGS**

\*292. SHRI PRAVEEN RASHTRAPAL : Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state: