

(c) The estimated cost of the project is Rs.125 crore (Rupees One hundred twenty five crore only). The funds for the purpose will be provided to Survey of India by MoEF.

(d) The concept of Hazard Line delineation was incorporated in the Draft Coastal Regulation Zones (CRZ) Notification, 2010, after following due procedure, including consultations with the State Governments, the CRZ Notification was issued on 06th January, 2011.

(e) The overall objective of the ICZM Project is to support the Government of India and selected States in developing and implementing an improved management approach for India's coastal zones towards sustainable development. The objective of delineating such a hazard line is to delineate, map and benchmark the costal hazard line along the mainland coast of India.

(f) About 77 per cent of the estimated cost of the project will be reimbursed by the World Bank.

99th Indian Science Congress

2152. SHRIMATI T. RATNA BAI: Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is working towards holding the 99th Indian Science Congress in January, 2012;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the aims and objectives of such congress to help the poor people belonging to SC/ST/OBC and other minorities; and

(d) the view and suggestions from each State in this regard received, so far, and also from other sources to discuss the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The 99th Indian Science Congress will held from 3-7 January, 2012, at Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology (KIIT) University, Bhubaneswar. The Congress would be organized by the Indian Science Congress Association (ISCA), Kolkata, National Institute of Science Education (NISER) and Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology (KIIT) University. As per the traditions, the Congress would be inaugurated by Hon'ble Prime Minister of

India. The Circular for the 99th Indian Science Congress was printed and circulated to the members and different institutes all over India. Foreign Academies were informed and Noble Laureates were requested to deliver lectures. A website viz. *www.isc2012.com* has been launched containing the details of the 99th Indian Science Congress.

(c) The Focal Theme of the 99th Congress is "Science and Technology for Inclusive Innovation: Role of Women". The country is poised to achieve transformation from being a developing country to a developed country in not too distant a future. India, in its march towards development, will have to adopt the path of inclusive development so that the fruits of development reach every segment of society including the poor people belonging to SC/ST/OBC and other minorities. Science and Technology will be the most critical for realizing this goal. The Congress will discuss ways to promote innovation driven research and development of appropriate technologies to ensure that the diverse population with diverse needs that forms the fabric of India is richly benefited by Science and Technology. The Congress will especially discuss the role of women in this march towards inclusive innovation.

(d) No view and suggestions have been received from any State etc. in this regard.

CCMB study on HIV and JEV linked neurological complications

2153. SHRI NANDI YELLAIAH: Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Centre for Cellular and Molecular Biology (CCMB), Hyderabad is trying to dissect the molecular basis of neuroinvasion and neuroinflammation caused by Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) and also Japanese Encephalitis Virus (JEV) under a team of researchers led by a Scientist of Infectious Diseases and Immunobiology; and

(b) if so, the latest developments which have been materialised, so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR): (a) and (b) Yes Sir. Scientists at CSIR- Centre for Cellular and Molecular Biology (CSIR-CCMB) are pursuing Neuro - virology related research aimed at understanding the molecular mechanism involved in the Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) and Japanese Encephalitis Virus (JEV) mediated neuro inflammation. They have found that some of the HIV proteins can perturb the expression level of small Ribonucleic Acids (RNAs), which can perturb the