

- (iii) Whistle Blower Scheme has been announced by Government of India to encourage vigilant public participation in the detection of movement of spurious drugs in the country. Under this policy the informers would be suitably rewarded for providing concrete information in respect of movement of spurious drugs to the regulatory authorities.
- (iv) The inspectorate staff has been instructed to keep vigil and draw samples of drugs for testing/analysis to monitor the quality of drugs moving in the country.
- (v) The States/UTs have been requested to set up special Courts for trial of offences under the Drugs and Cosmetics Act for speedy disposal of cases.

#### **Outbreak by JE in Andhra Pradesh**

3034. SHRI JESUDASU SEELAM: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government is monitoring the widespread cases of Japanese Encephalitis (JE) in Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the actions being taken or proposed to be taken by Government to overcome the rising number of cases of Japanese Encephalitis in Andhra Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SUDIP BANDYOPADHYAY): (a) and (b) Yes. 5 Sentinel sites have been established in Andhra Pradesh for surveillance of Japanese Encephalitis (JE).

In addition, weekly data on epidemic prone diseases are also collected, compiled and analyzed under Integrated Disease Surveillance Project (IDSP) to detect and respond to outbreaks of epidemic prone diseases including vector borne diseases.

(c) Government of India implements an integrated National Vector-Borne Disease Control Programme (NVBDCP) for prevention and control of vector-borne diseases including JE under the overarching umbrella of National Rural Health Mission (NRHM). The various measures undertaken for prevention and control of Japanese Encephalitis are integrated vector control, vaccination, early case detection, appropriate treatment, disease and vector surveillance, Behaviour Change Communication (BCC) activities and capacity building.

#### **National AIDS Control Programme**

3035. SHRI THOMAS SANGMA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) the State-wise data of the number of people being treated for AIDS;