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| 27 | Tamil Nadu | 241.00 | 2,630.97 | 2,863.70 | 792.80 |
| 28. | West Bengal | 154.62 | 645.48 | 522.56 | 576.94 |
| D. Small States/UTs | | | | | |
| 29. | A&N Islands | 66.37 | 17.31 | - | - |
| 30. | Chandigarh | 27.19 | 18.35 | 31123 | 0.28 |
| 31. | D&N Haveli | - | 4.39 | 9.37 | |
| 32. | Daman and Diu | - | - | - | - |
| 33 | Delhi | 49.32 | - | 3.09 | 26.81 |
| 34. | Lakshadweep | 6.68 | 2.77 | - | - |
| 35. | Puducherry | - | 45.25 | 42.12 | 26.77 |
| SUB TOTAL : | | 149.56 | 88.07 | 85.81 | 53.86 |
| TOTAL : | | 26,554.91 | 20,310.29 | 24,219.05 | 8,706.21 |

Note: (i) The above Expenditure regarding the procurement of Drugs includes State-wise expenditure incurred under RCH and Mission Flexible pool does not include Central component of Expenditure incurred by NDCPs, RI and PPI.

(ii) The Above Expenditure for the FYs 2008-09 to 2011-12 are as per FMR as audited bifurcation was not available and are provisional

Expenditure on public health

†3022. SHRI RAGHUNANDAN SHARMA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that India ranks lowest in the world with regard to expenditure on public health;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the number of families in the country which can reasonably afford medicine is decreasing continuously; and

(d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reasons therefor?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) and (b) Ranking of the countries on the basis of public health expenditure is not published by World Health Organisation (WHO). However, according to World Health Statistics-2011 published by WHO, the expenditure on public health as percentage of GDP for India in 2008 is 1.36% as compared to public expenditure on health in respect of some select countries, *e.g.* China : 2.03%, Bangladesh 1.04%, Pakistan : 0.84%, Sri Lanka 1.79% and Indonesia : 1.25 % in 2008.

(c) and (d) The Government is not aware of any report indicating that the number of families in the country, who can reasonably afford medicines, is continuously decreasing.

Filling of vacant posts in CGHS dispensaries

3023. SHRI KANWAR DEEP SINGH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of vacant posts of doctors in CGHS Allopathic dispensaries in Delhi lying vacant for the last three years;

(b) the details of posts of doctors filled during the last three years;

(c) the steps taken and the time-frame fixed to fill all the vacant posts of doctors to reduce the hardships of CGHS beneficiaries; and

(d) the reasons for delay in filling those vacant posts?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) The details of vacant posts of doctors in CGHS Allopathic dispensaries in Delhi for the last three years are as under:-

| Year | Total Strength | In position | Vacancy |
|----------------|----------------|-------------|---------|
| January, 2009 | 665 | 586 | 79 |
| January, 2010 | 665 | 568 | 97 |
| December, 2011 | 665 | 546 | 119 |

(b)

| Year | No. of posts filled up |
|------|------------------------|
| 2009 | 30 |
| 2010 | 26 |
| 2011 | 21 |