

the shortage of specialists, provision of incentives to serve in rural areas, improved accommodation arrangements, are also taken to bridge the gap in availability of human resources.

The steps being taken by the Central Government would augment the human resources in health sector in the country, particularly in the rural areas, and have direct impact in improving the overall health indicators of the country.

#### **Establishment of blood banks throughout the country**

†884. SHRI BALAVANT ALIAS BAL APTE:  
SHRI ANIL MADHAV DAVE:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of licensed blood banks in the country, State-wise and region-wise;
- (b) whether Government proposes to establish more number of blood banks throughout the country;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and region-wise;
- (d) whether any proposal to establish mobile blood banks in different parts of the country is under consideration of Government; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI S. GANDHISELVAN): (a) There are 2517 licensed blood banks across the country. State/UT-wise list of number of licensed blood banks is given in Statement-I (See below).

(b) and (c) As per the assessment carried out during the planning of National AIDS Control Programme, Phase-III, 39 districts in the country did not have a blood bank in the public sector. These 39 districts were taken up for support to set up blood banks by State Governments. 19 blood banks have started operation since then. The Government of India is supporting State Governments in establishing blood banks in the remaining 20 districts by providing one time equipment. After these blood banks are licensed by Drug Controller General (India), an annual recurring grant for salary of one lab technician and funds for kits and consumables as per the approved pattern of assistance is provided.

The State/UT-wise list of 39 districts is given in Statement-II (See below) and 19 districts where blood banks have been established is given in Statement-III (See below).

(d) and (e) No.

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

**Statement-I**

*Number of licensed blood banks in the country upto July, 2011*

Sl. No.	Name of the State/UT	No. of licensed blood banks
1	2	3
1.	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	3
2.	Andhra Pradesh	280
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	3
4.	Assam	69
5.	Bihar	67
6.	Chandigarh	1
7.	Chhattisgarh	43
8.	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	1
9.	Daman and Diu	1
10.	Delhi	63
11.	Goa	6
12.	Gujarat	152
13.	Haryana	67
14.	Himachal Pradesh	20
15.	Jammu and Kashmir	25
16.	Jharkhand	41
17.	Karnataka	171
18.	Kerala	153
19.	Lakshadweep	0
20.	Madhya Pradesh	132
21.	Maharashtra	280
22.	Manipur	3
23.	Meghalaya	6

1	2	3
24.	Mizoram	10
25.	Nagaland	4
26.	Orissa	81
27.	Puducherry	15
28.	Punjab	99
29.	Rajasthan	90
30.	Sikkim	3
31.	Tamil Nadu	268
32.	Tripura	7
33.	Uttar Pradesh	201
34.	Uttarakhand	23
35.	West Bengal	111
TOTAL:		2517

Source: DCG (I), MOHFW.

**Statement-II**

*The State/UT-wise list of 39 districts*

Sl. No.	Name of the State	Target for NACP-III
1.	Bihar	1
2.	Chhattisgarh	3
3.	Jharkhand	11
4.	Karnataka	4
5.	Kerala	1
6.	Mizoram	2
7.	Uttar Pradesh	14
8.	Uttarakhand	3
TOTAL:		39

**Statement-III**

*List of 19 districts where blood banks established*

Sl. No.	State	Name of Blood Bank
1.	Chhattisgarh	Government Hospital, Bastar
2.		Government Hospital, Sarguja
3.		Government Hospital, Korea
4.	Jharkhand	Government Hospital, Garhwa
5.		Government Hospital, Dumka
6.		Government Hospital, Gumla
7.		Government Hospital, Simdega
8.		Government Hospital Sahebgunj
9.		Blood Bank, Distt. Hospital, Pakur
10.	Kerala	Government Hospital, Painavu, Idukki
11.	Karnataka	Government Hospital, Haveri
12.		Pandit General Hospital, Sirasi, Uttar Kannada
13.	Uttar Pradesh	Government Hospital, Hathras (Mahamaya Nagar)
14.		Government Hospital Khusinagar
15.		Government Hospital, Sidhart Nagar
16.		Government Hospital, Soanbhadra
17.		Sant Kabir Nagar
18.	Mizoram	District Hospital Lawntlai
19.		District Hospital Mamit

**Funds raised through disinvestment**

885. SHRI VIJAY JAWAHARLAL DARDA: Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount of funds raised during 2010-11 by Government through disinvestment in Public Sector Enterprises (PSEs);

(b) whether these funds would be utilized for reviving the sick Public Sector Undertakings