

**Promotion to School Health Programme**

4262. SHRI ANIL MADHAV DAVE : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has any plans to promote School Health Programme all over the country in Government schools and Government-aided schools; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SUDIP BANDYOPADHYAY) : (a) The School Health Program (SHP) already exists under the National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) and caters to school going children enrolled in Government and Government - aided schools.

(b) The National School Health Programme includes screening, health care and referral where necessary for disease, Deficiency and Disability so as to comprehensively address the health needs of children. Identified children, who require further service support, are connected with secondary and tertiary facilities within Public Health Infrastructure.

Weekly supervised provisions of Iron-Folic acid tablets for adolescent children and biannual deworming is also included in the programme.

**PPP projects in CGHS**

4263. SHRI TARINI KANTA ROY : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has appointed any agency house to carry-out projects under Public Private Partnership (PPP) in Central Government Health Scheme (CGHS); and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABIAZAD) : (a) Yes.

(b) Two projects are in operation in CGHS under PPP Model, the details of which are as under: -

(1) Dialysis Centres: CGHS and Alliance Medicorp (India) Limited, a joint venture Company of Apollo Health and Life Style Limited have jointly set up a stand-alone dialysis unit as a pilot project in CGHS dispensary at Sadiq Nagar, New Delhi, to provide dialysis facilities for CGHS beneficiaries. The Stand-alone dialysis unit has started functioning from 6th September, 2010.

- (2) Dental Care Services at 13 Wellness Centres (5 in Central Zone 8 in South Zone) in collaboration with a Private Health Care Institute, namely M/s. Forsan Health Care Private Limited, for providing 22 dental procedures.

#### **Deaths due to water pollution**

4264. DR. GYAN PRAKASH PILANIA : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of deaths due to water pollution in the country. State-wise, during last five years;
- (b) the observations of WHO in this regard;
- (c) the programmes being run by Government to prevent water borne diseases; and
- (d) the details of achievements made thereof, programme-wise?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD) : (a) Drinking of polluted water may cause Water Borne Diseases such as Cholera, Acute Diarrhoeal Diseases, Viral Hepatitis and Typhoid (Enteric Fever). State-wise number of deaths reported due to Cholera, Acute Diarrhoeal Diseases, Viral Hepatitis and Typhoid (Enteric Fever) during the years 2007-2011 are given in Statement-I to IV. (*See below*)

(b) As per WHO publication "Global Health Risks - mortality and burden of disease attributable to selected major risks", inadequate sanitation, hygiene or access to water increase the incidence of diarrhoeal diseases. Most diarrhoeal deaths in the world (88%) are caused by unsafe water, sanitation or hygiene.

(c) and (d) Provision of safe drinking water is the main strategy to prevent water borne diseases. Responsibility for providing safe drinking water primarily lies with the State Governments. As reported by Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation, the Ministry supplements efforts of the states by providing them with technical and financial assistance under the centrally sponsored National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP) for providing safe drinking water facilities in rural areas of the country. Upto 62% of the NRDWP funds allocated to states can be utilized for provision of drinking water facilities to habitation with water quality problems in rural areas of the country.

National Centre for Disease Control (NCDC) under Ministry of Health and Family Welfare issues technical guidelines from time to time to State Governments on prevention and control of water borne diseases and helps them in carrying out investigation of outbreaks of such diseases under Integrated Disease Surveillance Project