

(c) whether Government would consider of having a proper transfer policy for security and sanitation staff to maintain official decorum and discipline; and

(d) if so, by when?

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

(b) No such complaints have been received in this Ministry.

(c) and (d) The existing policy of transfer and posting is not applicable for the services outsourced. However, to ensure the quality security and sanitary services from outsourced agency, some suitable penalty clauses have been incorporated in the agreement between CGHS and the private agency.

#### **National Cancer Control Programme**

2549. SHRI JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the National Cancer Control Programme has been amalgamated into the newly approved National Programme for Prevention and Control of Cancer, Diabetes, Cardiovascular Diseases and Stroke (NPCDCS);

(b) whether it is also a fact that National Cancer Control Programme has received the lowest ever allocation in the Twelfth Five Year Plan; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor?

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

(b) to (c) The total outlay has not yet been finalized.

#### **Trauma services along National Highways**

2550. SHRI JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in the Eleventh Five Year Plan, Ministry of Road Transport and Highways and the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare had collaborated in formulating a programme for trauma services along National Highways;

(b) whether it is also a fact that as a part of this programme, the National Highways Authority of India was to station basic life support ambulances, at every 50 kms. of the identified National Highways;

(c) if so, the details of the ambulances deployed under this programme and the number of trauma victims transported by these ambulances be provided;

(d) whether these ambulances have trained paramedics; and

(e) if so, the number of trained paramedics so deployed?

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

(b) to (e) As informed by National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) that 223 Basic Life Support Ambulances, at every 50 kms on the identified National Highways have been deployed. Number of trauma victims transported by these ambulances are as under:

2011	31150
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2012 (upto July)	15632
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These ambulances are equipped with basic life support system and a trained paramedic in every ambulance.

#### **Re-emergence of Diphtheria**

2551. SHRI K.N. BALAGOPAL : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether cases of 'Diphtheria' have been reported from Kerala and other parts of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether this eliminated disease has re-surfaced in many parts of Asia;

(d) whether India has the facility for the production of vaccine for this; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?