

(b) The upgradation of BCG Vaccine Laboratory Guindy, Chennai as per Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP) standards has been approved.

(c) The target date for completion of project including commissioning and validation is twenty four months from the date of commencement of the project.

**Infrastructural problems in Government hospitals**

567. DR. PRABHAKAR KORE: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware that every Government hospital in the country is overcrowding due to inadequate infrastructure including doctors, medicines and building accommodation *etc.*;

(b) if so, whether Government felt the need to provide adequate infrastructure to Government hospitals;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether Government is taking any concrete measure to solve this problem;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) to (f) Health is state subject and it the responsibility of the State Governments to create adequate health infrastructure in the States to meet the growing number of the patients. However, the Central Government supplements the efforts of the State Governments by providing assistance through various programmes such as NRHM *etc.* In addition, Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY) was approved. It aims at correcting the imbalances in availability of affordable/reliable tertiary level healthcare in the country in general and augmenting facilities for quality medical education in the under-served States.

The scheme envisages setting up six institutions like the AIIMS, one each in the States of Bihar (Patna), Madhya Pradesh (Bhopal), Odisha (Bhubaneswar), Rajasthan (Jodhpur), Chhattisgarh (Raipur) and Uttarakhand (Rishikesh); and upgradation of 13 existing medical institutions.

As far as three Central Government Hospitals in Delhi, viz. Safdarjung Hospital, Dr. RML Hospital and LHMC and associated Hospitals are concerned, it is a fact that there is an increase of patients. In order to meet the need of increasing load of patients in these hospitals, up-gradation of Hospital infrastructure and services is done on a continuous basis in their available resources.

**Production of electric and hybrid vehicles in the country**

568. DR. CHANDAN MITRA: Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government plans, to promote electric and hybrid vehicles production in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the concrete steps taken by Government for early implementation of the National Mission for Hybrid and Electric Vehicles (NMHEV) in order to encourage manufacturing and selling of alternative fuel based vehicles?

THE MINISTER OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Government has launched National Mission for Electric Mobility in the country for hastening the early manufacture and adoption of electric and hybrid vehicles so as to reduce dependence on imported fuel. The Government has set up National Council for Electric Mobility (NCEM) having Union Ministers of all stakeholder Ministries as its members and National Board for Electric Mobility (NBEM) consisting of Secretary level officers of stakeholder Ministries. The National Council and National Board for Electric Mobility also have very senior level representatives of industry, research institutes etc. as its members.

(c) The NBEM has met twice and formed three working groups on R&D, Infrastructure and Demand & Supply for effective roll out of the electric mobility initiative. Based on the NBEM meetings, a draft National Electric Mobility Mission Plan-2020 has been formulated in consultation with all stakeholders including Ministries/Departments, Academia and Industry.

**Amount earmarked for SCSP and TSP**

569. SHRI AMBETH RAJAN: Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state: