

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
18.	Kerala*	0	0	0	0	0	0
19.	Lakshadweep	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	Nil	Nil
20.	Madhya Pradesh	166	13	533	23	N.A.	N.A.
21.	Maharashtra	632	82	445	68	N.A.	N.A.
22.	Manipur	0	0	N.A.	N.A.	0	0
23.	Meghalaya	0	0	0	0	0	0
24.	Mizoram	0	0	0	0	0	0
25.	Nagaland	0	3	3	2	3	3
26.	Odisha	18	3	82	3	29	6
27.	Puducherry	1	1	0	0	0	0
28.	Punjab	287	22	310	34	516	30
29.	Rajasthan	N.A.	N.A.	1022	3	806	18
30.	Sikkim	8	0	3	1	3	1
31.	Tamil Nadu	313	47	0		127	110
32.	Tripura	0	0	0	0	0	0
33.	Uttar Pradesh	2747	169	3492	287	3789	540
34.	Uttarakhand	23	1	17	8	52	25
35.	West Bengal	19	0	22	0	22	0
TOTAL:		6506	1034	11061	1942	7064	1133

\*Kerala - prosecution under PFA (2008-09) – Prosecution launched - 319, cases convicted - 105, cases acquitted - 113

Indication: N.A. = Not Available.

#### Prevention of Polio cases in the country

1014. SHRI BALBIR PUNJ: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that out of the total cases of Polio in the whole world, 44 per cent of them have been registered in India;

(b) if so, the details of the States where the maximum number of cases of Polio have been detected;

(c) by when Government targets to control the spread of Polio; and

(d) the details of the strategy of Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SUDIP BANDYOPADHYAY): (a) No.

(b) Does not arise in view of reply to part (a) above.

(c) and (d) Yes, Government has formulated action plan to get the status of polio free nations as per the recommendation of India Expert Advisory Group on Polio (IEAG). The details are as under:-

- (i) To maintain population immunity two nationwide polio campaigns (National Immunization Days) followed by four large scale polio campaigns in the high risk States/high risk population like mobile and migrant population (Sub National Immunization Days) will continue so that no wild polio virus could establish circulation.
- (ii) Continuous vaccination is being carried out in Indo-Pak and Indo-Nepal border to mitigate risk from importation of polio.
- (iii) Sensitive Surveillance to detect any polio cases.
- (iv) Environmental Surveillance of sewage samples is being carried out for detection of the polio virus at Mumbai, Delhi, Patna and Kolkata.
- (v) Emergency preparedness and response plan developed to respond to any wild polio virus case.
- (vi) Multipronged strategy to improve sanitation, hygiene, availability of clean water and control of diarrhoea in 107 high risk blocks in Uttar Pradesh and Bihar which were reporting maximum number of polio cases in the country.

#### **Urban Health Mission**

†1015. SHRI PRABHAT JHA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government is going to launch Urban Health Mission on the lines of Rural Health Mission;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.