

- (5) The community health workers and facility based health service providers are trained in the management of diarrhoea and pneumonia through the IMNCI (Integrated Management of Neonatal and Childhood Illnesses) programme across the country.
- (6) Under Universal Immunisation Programme various vaccines are provided and these are DPT, Measles and BCG that protect against diphtheria, pertussis, measles and tuberculosis. Vaccine against Haemophilus Influenzae Type B (Hib) infection has been introduced in the national immunization schedule for infants in the States of Kerala and Tamil Nadu in the first phase.

**Selling of sub-standard medicines by chemists shops near AIIMS**

981. SHRI SHYAMAL CHAKRABORTY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government is aware about the racket of selling sub-standard and expensive medicines by chemists shops located in close proximity to the All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS);
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the action taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) to (c) No case of sale of substandard and expensive medicines by chemist shops located in close proximity to the All India Medical Sciences (AIIMS) has come to the notice. M/s All India Medicos located inside the AIIMS campus was inspected by Drugs Control Department, Government of NCT of Delhi. The firm was found to have substituted branded medicines. Several samples have been seized for conducting tests. AIIMS has setup a Monitoring Committee to monitor sales of medicine by this shop.

**Status of AIIMS in Bihar**

†982. SHRI DHIRAJ PRASAD SAHU: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) the initiative taken by Government for construction of AIIMS in the States as proposed earlier;
- (b) the number of AIIMS, which has become operational so far, from the proposed number; and
- (c) whether the proposed AIIMS in Bihar is functioning and, if so, since when and the amount of fund allocated by the Central Government for this?

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.