

viz. Japanese Encephalitis (JE)/Acute Encephalitis Syndrome (AES), Malaria, Dengue and Chikungunya in different parts of India.

(b) In 2011-12, the proportion of funds devoted to prevention and control of vector-borne diseases out of total expenditure on disease prevention and control programs was about 53%.

(c) and (d) The mandate for providing safe drinking water lies with the Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation in collaboration with their counterparts in State Governments. Activities for provision of safe drinking water include disinfection of sources, replacement of public shallow hand pumps with India Mark II hand pumps, raising the height of the platform of the hand pumps, energizing bore wells, provision of mini-water supply schemes, solid and liquid waste management, maintenance/providing soak pits to drain off excess water and awareness generation in community.

Upgradation of medical course

†1765. DR. CHANDAN MITRA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has received any proposal from the State Government of Madhya Pradesh in 2007 to upgrade the UG and PG courses in medical colleges at Bhopal, Indore and Rewa;

(b) if so, the reasons for delay in approving the proposal; and

(c) the steps taken by Government to approve the proposals at the earliest?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) to (c) The Central Government has received proposals from the government medical colleges in Bhopal, Indore and Rewa under the centrally sponsored scheme for strengthening and up gradation of state government medical colleges for starting new Post Graduate (PG) disciplines and increasing PG seats. The first instalment to Gandhi Medical College, Bhopal and MGM Medical College, Indore was released in 2010-11 after getting the scheme approved in the year 2010 and on the recommendations of Technical Evaluation Committee of Directorate of General Health Services. The funds to S.S. Medical College, Rewa could not be granted as the college is to be covered for financial assistance under Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojna (PMSSY).

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