

- (v) Setting up of new medical colleges.
- (vi) Financial support to State medical colleges, under the scheme of "Strengthening and Upgradation of State Government Medical Colleges", to increase postgraduate seats in various disciplines or to start new postgraduate medical courses.
- (vii) Approval for establishment of eight AIIMS-like institutions (six in first phase and two in second phase) in the country under PMSSY.

Fresh leprosy cases in the country

2726. DR. CHANDAN MITRA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Leprosy has resurfaced in certain States in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the number of fresh cases of Leprosy reported during the last three years, State-wise; and
- (c) the steps taken by Government to upgrade human resource and infrastructure to tackle the disease in endemic districts?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) The National Leprosy Eradication Programme (NLEP) targets the elimination of Leprosy which means prevalence of less than 1 case per 10,000 populations. This target was achieved at national level in December, 2005. However, States/UTs are reporting new leprosy cases every year. The statement showing new leprosy cases reported by all States/UTs during last three years is given in the Statement (See below).

- (c) The steps taken by Government to tackle the disease are as under:
 - Decentralized integrated leprosy services through General health care systems.
 - Early detection and complete treatment of new Leprosy cases.
 - Carrying out house hold contact survey on detection of Multibacillary (MB) and child cases.
 - Involvement of Accredited Social Health Activist (ASHA) in the detection and complete treatment of Leprosy cases under National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) for Leprosy work.

- Information, Education and Communication (IEC) activities in the community to improve self reporting to Primary Health Centre (PHC).
- Intensive monitoring and supervision with block Primary Health Centre/ Community Health Centre (PHC/CHC) as a unit of analysis.

Statement*National Leprosy Eradication Programme**Details Year-wise New Cases Detected*

Sl. No.	States/UTs	2009-10 New Cases	2010-11 New Cases	2011-12 New Cases
1	2	3	4	5
1	Andhra Pradesh	9012	7448	7820
2	Arunachal Pradesh	24	32	28
3	Assam	1176	1252	1000
4	Bihar	21431	20547	17801
5	Chhattisgarh	7641	7383	6999
6	Goa	86	70	64
7	Gujarat	7373	7309	7496
8	Haryana	365	321	524
9	Himachal Pradesh	164	214	195
10	Jharkhand	5345	4448	3615
11	Jammu and Kashmir	159	211	175
12	Karnataka	4408	3891	3718
13	Kerala	884	931	861
14	Madhya Pradesh	5592	5708	5858
15	Maharashtra	15071	15498	17892
16	Manipur	31	26	24
17	Meghalaya	20	61	41

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1	2	3	4	5	
18	Mizoram	10	19	13	
19	Nagaland	79	67	90	
20	Orissa	6481	6742	8312	
21	Punjab	824	819	695	
22	Rajasthan	1200	1024	974	
23	Sikkim	20	16	20	
24	Tamil Nadu	5046	4617	4082	
25	Tripura	56	29	36	
26	Uttar Pradesh	27473	25509	24627	
27	Uttarakhand	587	532	499	
28	West Bengal	11453	10321	12169	
29	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	15	26	27	
30	Chandigarh	25	43	54	
31	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	156	205	237	
32	Daman and Diu	2	2	3	
33	Delhi	1448	1408	1295	
34	Lakshadweep	2	0	2	
35	Puducherry	58	71	49	
TOTAL		133717	126800	127295	

Takeover of wagon units of Burn Standard Company Ltd. by Railways

2727. SHRI TARINI KANTA ROY: Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that wagon units of the Burn Standard Company Ltd. situated at Burnpur and Howrah and Refractory and Ceramic Unit at Salem have been taken over by the Ministry of Railways;