

health status of people, namely Drinking Water and Sanitation, Mid-day Meal and Integrated Child Development Services Scheme, the total Government expenditure as a proportion of GDP is envisaged to increase from 1.94 per cent of GDP in the last year of the Eleventh Plan to 3.04 per cent in the corresponding year of the Twelfth Plan.

Poor performance by Delhi in health indicators

4405. SHRI ANIL H. LAD: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the action Government plans to take following Delhi's poor performance in the crucial health indicators like childbirth, besides scoring 'low' in pregnancy care and post-natal maternal and new born care indicators; and

(b) the factors responsible for the poor performance despite a lot of urban development taking place in Delhi?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A.H. KHAN CHOUDHURY): (a) As per the District Level Household and Facility Survey 3 (DLHS-3, 2007-08) and the Coverage Evaluation Survey (CES 2009), data for the State of Delhi shows that Institutional delivery has improved from 68.7% to 84.0 %; "Mothers who have received three or more ANC" has improved from 71.7% to 83.4%.

Similarly, the indicator on early initiation of breast feeding in newborns shows an improvement from 25.9 % in DLHS-2 (2002-04) to 29.1 % in DLHS-3 (2007-08).

(b) Does not arise.

Schemes to control communicable and non-communicable diseases

4406. DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has made any assessment to ascertain the number of people suffering from various diseases including communicable and non-communicable diseases;

(b) if so, the details along with the outcome thereof, State/UT-wise;

(c) the schemes proposed or being run by Government to control such diseases including communicable and non-communicable diseases in the country;