

A total of Rs. 12.5 crore has been allocated under National Organ Transplant Programme in the financial year 2013-2014.

Mandatory reporting of swine flu cases

3827. SHRI KIRANMAY NANDA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has proposed mandatory reporting of every cases of influenza H1N1 (swine flu) and also compensation in case of attributable deaths in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the corrective measures taken or proposed by Government in this regard;

(c) whether the outbreak of swine flu in various parts of our country is in line with warnings given by the WHO and Government was prepared accordingly;

(d) whether it is also a fact that shortage/ non-availability of drugs, testing kits and isolation wards for swine flu patients are also reported from some parts; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and action taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) No.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) World Health Organization has not issued any warning in relation to the outbreak of Swine Flu. However, World Health Organization in August, 2010 while declaring the Influenza A H1N1 Pandemic (Swine Flu) to be over, conveyed that the influenza H1N1 pandemic virus would take on the behavior of seasonal influenza virus and continue to circulate for some years to come.

(d) and (e) Health is a State subject. However, States that requested Ministry of Health and Family Welfare for supply of Oseltamivir (drug for Influenza A H1N1) and testing kits were provided the same.

Deaths from malaria

3828. SHRI PALVAI GOVARDHAN REDDY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state: