

- (ii) **Sustainable Fisheries:** The objective of this component is to address gaps in the fisheries sector with upgradation of infrastructure and developing an approach for co-management of fisheries as well as addressing safety at sea.
- (iii) **Capacity Building in Disaster Risk Management:** The objective of this component is to focus on strengthening the capacity of Government institutions, civil society, the school education system and coastal communities.
- (iv) **Implementation Support:** The component aims at strengthening the institutional capacity of implementing agencies in Tamil Nadu. This will include consultancies required for the preparation and supervision of specific activities, trainings, exposure visits and knowledge exchange programs; and
- (v) **Contingency Emergency Response:** The objective of this component is to provide immediate response to an eligible crisis or emergency.

Creation of a separate medical service

*170. SHRI BHARATSINH PRABHATSINH PARMAR: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the action taken by the Ministry on the fact that super-specialists and talented doctors are not coming forward to join medical colleges and Government services, which has impacted the education process of medical students and also health of common people;

(b) whether a separate cadre such as Indian Medical Services on the line of IAS, IPS, IFS, IRS etc. may be shaped out which can give social reputation and also handsome pay package to attract superspecialists and talented doctors in Government services; and

(c) whether the Ministry is going to approach the Department of Personnel and Training and State Governments in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) Health is a State subject and doctors employed in State Government Medical Colleges and Hospitals are appointed by the State Governments concerned. Even though there is an overall shortage of doctors, Central Government has taken steps to ensure that enough doctors are available in the super specialty teaching cadre so that education of medical students is not adversely affected.

(b) There is no such proposal to create a separate cadre of Indian Medical Services on the lines of IAS, IPS, IFS, IRS, etc. State Governments concerned have their own cadre for appointing doctors and posting them within the State concerned.

(c) There is no such proposal.

Moratorium period under PMEGP

*171. SHRI DILIP KUMAR TIRKEY: Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state whether the moratorium period will be provided for units financed under the Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) and that the same will be incorporated in the core banking system of banks?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA): Government of India in the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) has been implementing a credit-linked subsidy programme named Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) since 2008-09 with Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) as nodal agency at the national level for generating employment in the country by setting up of micro-enterprises in the non-farm sector. Under PMEGP, District Level Task Force Committees (DLTFCs) select applications and forward the recommended cases to Banks for sanction of loan.

PMEGP guidelines provide for the units financed under the scheme an initial moratorium before commencement of repayment schedule ranging between 3 and 7 years. Period of such moratorium however, has not been specified, and it has been left to the Banks/ Financial institutions concerned to prescribe the same. The Core Banking System supports incorporation of loan details including moratorium period.

Rise in cancer cases in the NER

*172. SHRI BHUBANESWAR KALITA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that incidence of deaths due to deadly cancer is increasing in North East Region (NER), if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether Government is planning to establish a National level Cancer Institute or upgrade B. Barooah Cancer Institute at Guwahati; and

(c) the details of steps taken to prevent this deadly disease and to enhance the medical facilities in North East Region?