

(d) how much land is required for the hospitals in metro and metropolitan cities; and

(e) whether Government contemplates to reduce the land criterion of 200 acres for setting up hospitals?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. HARSH VARDHAN): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Government of Gujarat has been requested to identify three or four suitable alternate locations for the proposed AIIMS. No deadline can be prescribed at this stage.

(c) In the Programme Implementation Plan 2014-15 of Gujarat, there is no such proposal.

(d) and (e) Public Health being State subject, State Government set up hospitals as per their specific local needs and availability of resources including land. However, for new AIIMS to be set up under PMSSY, minimum 200 acres of land is required.

Import of vaccines

3659. SHRI T.K. RANGARAJAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the vaccine units now working to their full capacity;

(b) whether vaccine is imported by the country, if so, the name and value of import of such vaccine;

(c) the countries from which these vaccines are imported; and

(d) the amount spent by Government for revamping the vaccine production units in the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. HARSH VARDHAN): (a) Production of Vaccines/Anti-sera in three vaccine manufacturing units/institutes under the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare namely; Pasteur Institute of India, Coonoor; Central Research Institute, Kasauli; and BCG Vaccine Laboratory, Guindy has been resumed following revocation of suspension of Drug Licence. However, the production in these units is lower than the installed capacity.

(b) and (c) Ministry of Health and Family Welfare imports Vaccines for Yellow Fever and Japanese Encephalitis as per details given in the Statement-I (*See below*).

(d) The amount spent by Government for revamping the vaccine manufacturing units is given in Statement-II

Statement-I

Details of value and countries from which Yellow Fever Vaccines and Japanese Encephalitis Vaccine are imported.

(A) Yellow Fever Vaccine

Years	Total doses (in lakh)	Value (₹ in lakh)	Name of the country from vaccine imported
2011-12	1.00	90.00	Russia
2012-13	0.65	76.20	Russia
2013-14	2.57	301.30	Russia

(B) Japanese Encephalitis Vaccine

2011-12	90.88	10.79	China
2012-13	591.64	100.31	China
2013-14 & 2014-15	669.84	136.27	China

Statement-II

Details of amount spent by the Government for revamping the vaccine production units in the last three years

(₹ in crores)

Years	CRI, Kasauli	BCGVL, Guindy	PII, Coonoor
2011-12	15.62	18.35	5.00
2012-13	Nil	Nil	12.14
2013-14	1.22	27.98	7.06

Pesticides in cold drinks

†3660. SHRI AVINASH RAI KHANNA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the same composition norms are applicable to the cold drinks, Coke and Pepsi, manufactured in India as are applied in USA, if so, the details of composition norms of both;

(b) whether the cold drinks - Coke and Pepsi - contain pesticides as well, if so, the quantity thereof;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.