

(c) whether the closed vaccine manufacturing companies are being reopened by Government; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. HARSH VARDHAN): (a) and (b) Yes. Government has approved establishment of Integrated Vaccine Complex, Chengalpattu, Tamil Nadu as subsidiary of HLL Life care Ltd., a Central Public Sector Enterprises which will produce Pentavalent Vaccine, Hepatitis B, HiB, Measles, Anti Rabies, BCG, and Japanese Encephalitis Vaccines. Government has also approved upgradation and setting up new Good Manufacturing Practices (CGMP) complaint facilities for increasing the Vaccine productions in the other three Vaccine producing units namely (i) Pasteur Institute of India, Coonoor (ii) Central Research Institute, Kasauli and (iii) BCG Vaccine Laboratory, Guindy under the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.

(c) and (d) Yes. Government on 26/02/2010 revoked suspension of manufacturing licenses of all the three vaccine-manufacturing units pending setting up of Good Manufacturing Practices (cGMP) complaint production facilities. All the three manufacturing units have already resumed production of vaccine in the existing facilities.

Awareness on family planning

†1500. SHRI NARESH AGRAWAL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether major reasons for rising population is lack of awareness among the poor and the labourers;

(b) if so, the steps being taken by Government to make the poor and labourers aware about the family planning; and

(c) if not, the steps being taken by Government to check rising population?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. HARSH VARDHAN): (a) to (c) Increase in population is a socio-economic problem. Ministry of Health and Family Welfare is conducting various awareness programmes/campaigns on population control as under:-

- Every year in the State Programme Implementation Plan, funds are released under IEC Head for undertaking continuous IEC activity all over the country

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

for awareness generation of masses on the Family Planning Programme in the form of electronic and print media.

- World Population Day is observed in all the States of the country over a month long period split between an initial “mobilization fortnight” from 27th June to 10th July and followed by a “service delivery fortnight” from 11th July to 24th July every year to raise awareness on the importance of practising Family Planning. A special advertisement is also released on World Population Day every year on 11th July to sensitise the public. Similarly, a half hour long dedicated health magazine programme called ‘Swasth Bharat Programme’ is telecast through 30 regional Doordarshan Kendras and broadcast through 29 regional radio stations across the country. These programmes are telecast/broadcast for five days a week in regional languages/dialects covering all the issues including “Promoting awareness on family Planning”. Programmes are also telecast/broadcast through Doordarshan, All India Radio, FM Stations, Digital Cinema, Satellite Channels etc.

Medical institutions upgraded under PMSSY

1501. DR. R. LAKHSMANAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has completed the process of upgrading thirteen existing medical institutions spread over ten States under Phase I of the Prime Minister Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY), which was started in the year 2006;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and expenditure incurred to complete this task; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. HARSH VARDHAN): (a) to (c) Out of thirteen medical colleges taken up for upgradation under Phase-I of PMSSY, the civil works at eight Medical Colleges have so far been completed. Work at remaining five institutions is at an advanced stage of completion and these are planned for completion during 2014-15. A total amount of ₹ 1105 crore has so far been released towards upgradation of Government Medical Colleges in Phase-I of PMSSY.

National mission on medicinal plants scheme in Karnataka

1502. DR. VIJAY MALLYA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the State Government of Karnataka has prepared an Annual Action