

have been lodged on the fact that after the Family Planning operations/ surgeries, lot of people are either dying or falling seriously ill in different parts of our country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(c) if not, whether Government has introduced any new techniques/technology for such types of surgery?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA): (a) and (b) No. Since health is a State subject, complaints are handled by the State Government.

However, the Government is aware of only one such case which has occurred recently in the State of Chhattisgarh where some people died and fell seriously ill after family planning operations.

(c) Government has not introduced any new techniques/technology for such types of surgery.

Development of Ebola vaccine

†1045. SHRI MAHENDRA SINGH MAHRA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the places where the patients of Ebola have been found and the details thereof, State-wise;

(b) whether Government has invented vaccine to get rid of Ebola virus; and

(c) if not, the details of the steps taken to save from this disease?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA): (a) No case of Ebola Virus Disease has been reported in India so far.

(b) No.

(c) Government has taken a series of measures to prevent entry of Ebola Virus Disease into the country and to contain it rapidly, if a case is reported in India.

There is screening of passengers coming from affected countries at international airports and majorports. The Integrated Disease Surveillance Programme is tracking

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such passengers arriving from affected countries who have a history of contact with a suspect or confirmed Ebola Case. Two laboratories namely National Institute of Virology, Pune and National Centre for Disease Control, Delhi are testing clinical samples of high risk passengers. In addition, 4 more laboratories have the capability to diagnose Ebola Virus Disease. State Governments have identified isolation facilities. Training for Master Trainers and Rapid Response teams of the States/ Union Territories have been accomplished. Personal Protective Equipments have been provided to the States/ Union Territories.

Non-issuing of prescribed medicines by CGHS wellness centres

1046. SHRI PALVAI GOVARDHAN REDDY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in spite of doctors prescribing medicines, CGHS Wellness Centres are not issuing them and instead issuing medicines by generic names; and

(b) if so, the reasons behind CGHS not issuing medicines prescribed by doctors?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA): (a) and (b) Medicines are being issued at CGHS Wellness Centres from the approved CGHS formulary which presently consists of 1447 generic and 622 branded medicines and the formularies of ESIC (Employees State Insurance Cooperation) and ECHS (Ex-Servicemen Contributory Health Scheme). Medicines, which are not included in these formularies and not available in dispensaries, when prescribed by Government Doctors are being procured through Local Purchase at the discretion of CMO I/C (Chief Medical Officer In-charge) of the Wellness Centres

Mental depression cases among young Indians

1047. SHRI KIRANMAY NANDA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware about the magnitude of the fast spreading problem of mental depression among young Indians;

(b) if so, the State-wise number of mentally depressed patients; and

(c) the steps Government proposes to take to provide the relief to our young population?