

in his semen samples may have the possibility of transmitting the disease through sexual route upto 90 days from time of clinical cure.

Currently, this person is not having any symptoms of the disease. However, he would be kept under isolation in the special health facility of Delhi Airport Health Organization, till such time his body fluids test negative and he is found medically fit to be discharged.

It is reiterated that the person concerned is a treated and cured case of Ebola Virus Disease. No cases of relapse of Ebola have been documented. All necessary precautions are being taken at the isolation facility. This would rule out even the remote possibility of spread of this disease by the sexual route. The situation is under control and there is no need for any alarm. However, all precautions are being taken in this regard.

Poor management of non-communicable diseases by States

2614. SHRI A. W. RABI BERNARD: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that even non-communicable diseases account for 53 per cent deaths in India and over 5.2 million people died in India in 2008 due to non-communicable diseases with 38 per cent of them under the age of 60 as per WHO report;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government's schemes to address the diseases is facing poor implementation as many States were sitting on around ₹170 crores of unspent balance at the end of fiscal 2014 accumulated over the past two years; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken to address this issue?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA): (a) and (b) Yes. As per World Health Organisation (WHO) NCD Country Profile 2011 giving estimation of 2008, non-communicable diseases account for 53% deaths in India and over 5.2 million people died in 2008 due to non-communicable diseases. The estimated deaths under the age of 60 was 38 per cent male and 32.1 per cent female.

(c) and (d) Government of India launched National Programme for Prevention and Control of Cancer, Diabetes, Cardiovascular Diseases and Stroke (NPCDCS) in July, 2010 with the aim to prevent and control these diseases through awareness generation, behaviour and life-style changes, early diagnosis of persons with

high levels of risk factors and their referral to higher facilities for appropriate management.

Under the programme a sum of ₹280.25 crore was released to the States/UTs during the period from 2010-11 to 2013-14 out of which ₹169.12 crore was unspent as on 31.3.2014.

Steps taken to address this issue are :

- (i) To facilitate implementation of the programme by the States, necessary guidance is given from time to time. Operational Guidelines have been circulated to all States and UTs.
- (ii) Review Meetings are held regularly with States and Officers of Ministry of Health and Family Welfare for monitoring of the programme.
- (iii) The proposals from States for any particular year are discussed in the National Programme Coordination Committee (NPCC) under National Health Mission (NHM) with a view to solve problems and emphasise areas that required more importance.
- (iv) Programmes under NHM are reviewed by Mission Directors of respective States regularly.
- (v) Field visits are also made by officers of this Ministry to monitor the programmes from time to time.

Standard operating procedures for sterilization surgeries

2615. PROF. M. V. RAJEEV GOWDA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of tubectomies and vasectomies performed in each State according to the latest National Family Survey;
- (b) the Standard Operating Procedures, if any, to be followed before conducting tubectomies and vasectomies, in a sterilization camp, in each State and the details of the provisions of post-operation care, if any; and
- (c) the target, if any, set for the number of tubectomies and vasectomies to be performed in one calendar year, in each State?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA): (a) Details given in the Statement (*See* below).

(b) The Government has already laid down 'Standard Operating Procedures' for conducting sterilization to be followed by all States of India.