

To establish synergy in all its schemes, funding under the National Health Mission (NHM) which now encompasses the National Urban Health Mission (NUHM) and the NRHM, is provided for the following six programmatic components, namely, Health Systems Strengthening; Reproductive, Maternal, Newborn, Child and Adolescent Health Services; Control of Communicable Diseases; Control of Non-Communicable diseases; National Urban Health Mission and Infrastructure Maintenance.

(c) Does not arise in view of (a) and (b) above.

(d) The National Health Mission, State Health Mission, District Health Society and the Village Health Sanitation and Nutrition Committee etc are platforms to bring about integration and improvement in efficiencies. The Programme Implementation Plans of all programmes are received together and appraised by the National programme Coordination Committee. Other measures initiated by the Central Government to improve efficiency include:

- Issuance of guidelines for Quality Assurance (QA) and support to States/UTs for setting up QA systems
- Supporting effective HR policies including skill upgradation of doctors, Nurses and ANMs, setting up Human Resource Management information systems, competency based assessments etc
- Issuance of Guidelines for maintenance of biomedical equipment
- Providing support for performance linked incentives
- Requiring mandatory disclosures of key service delivery data
- Putting in place outcome linked incentives/disincentives.

Time-Frame for universal immunisation

2218. SHRI BAISHNAB PARIDA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government's full immunisation project for the children covers less than 50 per cent of the children in the country;

(b) whether Government proposes to declare certain time-frame for immunisation, wherein special vaccine drive is proposed to be launched in the country to address this shortfall;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the action plan to monitor this system to ensure that the babies all-over the country are covered under the project?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA): (a) No.

(b) and (c) Government has declared time-frame for immunisation and launched “Mission Indradhanush” as a nationwide programme to cover all children with special focus on 201 districts wherein 50% of these partially vaccinated or unvaccinated children reside.

Mission Indradhanush focuses to provide all vaccines under Universal Immunization Programme (UIP) to children and pregnant mothers. The Mission Indradhanush will be observed on for 7 days for four consecutive months starting 7th April 15, 7th May 15, 7th June 15 and 7th July 15.

(d) The Mission Indradhanush weeks will be intensively monitored in the highest priority at national level, state and district level by various state and district monitors, development partners such as WHO, UNICEF, Rotary etc. Concurrent monitoring of all the intensive rounds will be done on a daily basis and regular reporting of the same will be done.

Diabetic Cases in the Country

2219. SHRI D. KUPENDRA REDDY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of diabetic cases in the country, State-wise;
- (b) whether Government is aware that diabetic cases are increasing in the recent period;
- (c) if so, the reasons therefor and the action taken/proposed thereon;
- (d) whether it is necessary to take insulin lifelong in case of type-I diabetics; and
- (e) if so, whether any remedy has been provided or contemplated in case of poor people who cannot bear the financial burden, if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA): (a) to (c) The State-wise data regarding persons suffering from diabetes in India is not available.