

focus on 201 high focus districts in the first phase. These districts account for nearly 50% of the total partially vaccinated or unvaccinated children in the country. Mission Indradhanush is providing immunization against seven life-threatening diseases (diphtheria, whooping cough, tetanus, polio, tuberculosis, measles and hepatitis B) at national level. Besides sub national level it also covers *Haemophilus influenzae* type B as part of pentavalent vaccine combination and Japanese Encephalitis vaccine. More than 75 lakh children were vaccinated and more than 20 lakh pregnant women received tetanus toxoid vaccine during Phase 1 of Mission Indradhanush.

(b) and (c) The lessons learnt from polio programme were used to strengthen Mission Indradhanush. The micro-plan was strengthened and updated after Mission Indradhanush and missed areas were incorporated in the revised micro-plan. Further, Intensive training was carried out for health workers including frontline workers to strengthen their skills. In addition, during Mission Indradhanush, IEC was strengthened to bring in awareness in the community and to create demand for Routine Immunization. Strengthened monitoring of Mission Indradhanush at the national level has also led to improved monitoring of Routine Immunization.

Agreement between Britain and India to set up new hospitals

†*26. MIR MOHAMMAD FAYAZ: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a major agreement has been signed by Britain and India to set up new hospitals in India.

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the places where these hospitals are going to be set up, State-wise?

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

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Corpus fund to showcase Indian films

*27. DR. CHANDAN MITRA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has decided to set up a corpus fund to showcase Indian films before international audience in order to have chance to win international film awards including Oscars, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the steps taken by Government to evolve a mechanism to ensure that only the best movies are shortlisted and sent to compete for international awards?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.