

- (vii) Submission of quarterly Financial Monitoring Reports (FMRs) by the States/UTs.
- (viii) Senior officers visiting the State/UTs for supportive supervision and financial reviews.
- (ix) Integrated monitoring visits by senior officials of the Ministry and National System Health Resource Centre.

Replacing of NNMB

1080. SHRI ANUBHAV MOHANTY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) what is the present status of the National Nutrition Monitoring Bureau (NNMB);
- (b) whether Government has decided to replace the NNMB with some other organization; and
- (c) if so, the reasons therefor and the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK): (a) National Nutrition Monitoring Bureau (NNMB) has been closed down *w.e.f.* 31st October 2015.

- (b) and (c) There is no such proposal at present.

Cut in budget to control HIV/AIDS

1081. SHRI AHMED PATEL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) how much has Government allocated for combating HIV/AIDS in India and the year-wise details for last three years;
- (b) whether reports that three AIDS prevention units in States with high rates of HIV have ordered that up to 25 per cent of prevention workers be laid off are true, if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) what are the reasons for the cut in the budget to combat HIV/AIDS in India?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK): (a) The details of funds allocated for combating HIV/AIDS for last three years is tabulated below:

(₹ in crores)

Year	BE	RE
2012-13	1700.00	1759.56
2013-14	1785.00	1500.00
2014-15	1785.00	1300.00

(b) The units-Maharashtra, Gujarat and Delhi AIDS control society issued instructions on re-sizing the number of prevention workers to that of beneficiaries in the programme. These stand withdrawn.

(c) It is pertinent to look at the budgetary support in 2015-16 in the background of 10% higher devolution of taxes in State's share in taxes and the consequent squeezed fiscal space. Besides, the plan funds provided in Budget 2015-16 is perfectly in line with the trend of absorptive capacity of Ministries/Departments. In the Budget of 15-16, Government made an attempt to make realistic estimates in Plan Budget to avoid a situation of inflated projection at BE level, followed by massive cut at RE Stage and actual expenditure even less than RE. The actual expenditure by National AIDS Control Organization in 2014-15 was ₹ 1287.39 crores and the allocation in 2015-16 is ₹ 1397.00 crores.

Adulteration in Food Items

1082. SHRI VIJAY JAWAHARLAL DARDA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware that water and starch is added to milk, green colour is added to sweet and aluminum foil is used instead of silver foil;

(b) if so, how many such cases have come to the light of Government so far;

(c) what action has been taken against such vendors using such items;

(d) how many such samples have been picked up from Delhi; and

(e) the details of action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK): (a) Yes. Cases of adulteration of milk and other food articles have come to the notice of the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India in the past.