

identified in polio programme, underserved and hard-to-reach population. Based on the need, ANMs have been deployed to cover areas beyond their sub-centre area. In addition, the Mission focuses on intensive Information Education Communication (IEC) activities to increase awareness and ensure maximum coverage of beneficiaries.

Statement

Districts-wise coverage during two Phases of Mission Indradhanush in Puducherry

Sl. No.	Activity	Name of district		
		Yanam (Phase 1)	Mahe (Phase 2)	Pondicherry (Phase 2)
1.	No. of Sessions held	65	8	147
2.	No. of Children vaccinated	118	13	467
3.	No. of children fully vaccinated	52	8	150
4.	No. of pregnant women vaccinated	0	0	75
5.	No. of Vitamin A doses given	58	8	315
6.	No. of ORS packets distributed	2	0	0
7.	No. of Zinc tablets distributed	14	0	0

Non-selection of ASHAs from Puducherry

1097. SHRI N. GOKULAKRISHNAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of ASHAs in the country, State and UT-wise;
- (b) whether it is a fact that Government has not selected ASHAs from Puducherry; and
- (c) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA): (a) The number of Accredited Social Health Activists (ASHAs) selected under the National Rural Health Mission State/UT-wise is given in the Statement (*See below*).

- (b) Yes. The Government of Puducherry has not selected ASHAs.
- (c) Public Health is a State subject. Under the National Health Mission (NHM), support is provided to States/UTs for strengthening their healthcare system including for

ASHAs, based on the requirement posed by the States/UTs in their Programme Implementation Plans. The State/UT Governments have the flexibility to opt for not engaging ASHAs.

Statement

Number of ASHAs selected under NRHH

Sl. No.	State/UT	As on September 2015
1.	Bihar	85272
2.	Chhattisgarh	66713
3.	Himachal Pradesh	24440
4.	Jammu and Kashmir	11686
5.	Jharkhand	40964
6.	Madhya Pradesh	60400
7.	Odisha	44583
8.	Rajasthan	52173
9.	Uttar Pradesh	139928
10.	Uttarakhand	11086
11.	Arunachal Pradesh	3827
12.	Assam	30730
13.	Manipur	3959
14.	Meghalaya	6354
15.	Mizoram	987
16.	Nagaland	1887
17.	Sikkim	666
18.	Tripura	7590
19.	Andhra Pradesh	42681
20.	Goa	0
21.	Gujarat	35774
22.	Haryana	17404
23.	Karnataka	41497
24.	Kerala	31829

Sl. No.	State/UT	As on September 2015
25.	Maharashtra	59118
26.	Punjab	18593
27.	Tamil Nadu	3905
28.	Telangana	28439
29.	West Bengal	51080
30.	Andaman and Nicobar Island	407
31.	Chandigarh	50
32.	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	241
33.	Daman and Diu	78
34.	Delhi	6796
35.	Lakshadweep	102
36.	Puducherry	0
	ALL INDIA	931239

Source: MIS report

Rise in TB cases in the country

1098. SHRI PALVAI GOVARDHAN REDDY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of TB cases in the country in the last three years, year-wise and State-wise;

(b) whether it is a fact that TB cases in the country are going up during the said period;

(c) if so, what are the reasons that Multi Drug-Resistant TB cases in the country are going up in the last three years; and

(d) how Government is planning to address this and reduce TB cases in the country?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA): (a) The details of TB cases in the country in the last three years, year-wise and State-wise is given in the Statement (*See below*).