

**Expanding immunization coverage**

968. SHRI DEREK O'BRIEN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of children immunised under Mission Indradhanush in the last two years;
- (b) the States which are being provided vaccines for Japanese Encephalitis and Haemophilus influenzae type B, and whether there are plans to expand it to all States;
- (c) whether Government has achieved its target of expanding full immunization coverage from 65 per cent to 90 per cent; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI FAGGAN SINGH KULASTE): (a) Under Mission Indradhanush, a total of about 200.8 lakh children have been vaccinated till 16th July 2016.

(b) Japanese Encephalitis (JE) vaccine is given, in districts with JE disease burden called JE endemic districts and as on date all 197 JE endemic districts across 19 states are covered for providing Japanese Encephalitis (JE) vaccine.

All States/UTs are providing Haemophilus influenza type B vaccine which is provided in a combination of five vaccines *i.e.* Pentvalent vaccine.

(c) and (d) Mission Indradhanush aims to increase full immunization coverage in India to atleast 90% children by 2020. Full immunization coverage has increased by about 5-7% after the launch of mission Indradhanush.

**Opening of AIIMS branch in Kumaun region**

†969. SHRI MAHENDRA SINGH MAHRA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) the names of States in the country in which Government has decided to open new AIIMS and cancer hospitals;
- (b) if so, the names of the places where these hospitals will be opened;
- (c) whether it is a fact that people of Kumaun zone of Uttarakhand are not getting benefited with the AIIMS opened in Rishikesh, Uttarakhand;

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