

Vizianagaram District near Visakhapatnam, Tadepalligudem in West Godavari District, Oravakallu in Kurnool District and Kuppam in Chittoor District in Andhra Pradesh, Chingleput (50 Km. South of Chennai), Gwalior West Airport at Malipura and Pawta Villages, Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh, Hisar in Haryana, Singrauli in Madhya Pradesh, Kothagudem, District Khammam, Telangana and Noida International Airport near Jewar, Dist. Gautam Budh Nagar, Uttar Pradesh during 2015-16.

(b) GoI has granted 'site clearance' for setting up of a Greenfield Airport at Bhiwadi, District Alwar in Rajasthan in November, 2015 and at Dagadharthi Mendal Nellore District, Bhogapuram in Vizianagaram District near Visakhapatnam and Oravakallu in Kurnool District in Andhra Pradesh in January, 2016.

(c) GoI has received two proposal from Gujarat for setting up of Greenfield Airport at Dholera and Ankleshwar in Gujarat. Ministry of Civil Aviation has examined these two proposals and granted 'in-principle' approval for setting up of Greenfield Airport at Dholera in Gujarat in January, 2016.

Brain disease in children

†994. SHRI LAL SINH VADODIA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the disease of damage of enlarged brain membrane among children has been noticed;

(b) if so, whether Government is planning to take any steps to stop this; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI FAGGAN SINGH KULASTE): (a) to (c) This question pertains to diseases of meninges, mostly meningitis. No data on such specific conditions is maintained at the national level. However, Government of India is implementing Integrated Disease Surveillance Programme (IDSP) in all States/UTs with the objective to detect and respond to disease outbreaks due to epidemic prone diseases including meningitis. Weekly data on morbidity for epidemic prone diseases is collected and analysed to detect early rising phase of disease outbreaks, which is reported and responded to by trained Districts/States Rapid Response Teams (RRT).

High rate of cancer cases in the country

995. SHRI MAJEED MEMON: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether around 3.5 lakh people in India, which is one of the countries among

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World Health Organisation (WHO's) Southeast Asian region, succumb to cancer every year as per WHO World Cancer Report, 2015;

(b) with the Southeast Asian Region being home to 14 of the World's top 20 polluted cities, whether the World Health Organisation has called for urgent preventive steps to check pollution which can increase the risk of cancer;

(c) in view of the WHO's suggestions, what measures Government has taken in the matter; and

(d) a detailed report thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI ANUPRIYA PATEL): (a) As reported by WHO, more than 1 million new cases are reported in India while about 6.8 lakh people die due to cancer in India.

As per WHO- NCD Country Profile 2014, about 7 % of all deaths are due to various cancers.

(b) to (d) As per a statement by WHO Regional Office for South-East Asia, the region has 14 of the world's top 20 polluted cities. However, Cancer is a multi factorial disease, the risk factors of which *inter alia* include ageing population, unhealthy life styles, use of tobacco and tobacco products, unhealthy diet and air pollution.

The Government of India is implementing a National Programme for Prevention and Control of Cancer, Diabetes, Cardiovascular Diseases and Stroke (NPCDCS) since 2010. The objectives of the programme include awareness generation on risk factors, capacity creation by the way of setting up of NCD Clinics at CHC and district level and treatment and referral to higher level facilities, if required. The programmatic focus is on three common Cancers *viz.* Oral, Breast and Cervical.

Multisectorial action is required to prevent and control pollution. The Government of India has constituted a steering Committee on air pollution and health and the report has been shared with the relevant stake holders. Prime Minister's Council on Climate Change has also approved a new Mission on Health under National Action Plan on Climate Change. Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas has also initiated scheme to provide free LPG connection to women belonging to BPL households under 'Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojna', to reduce indoor air pollution.

Measures taken by the Government to prevent diseases caused by various kinds of pollution also include the following:

- (i) Provision of safe drinking water.
- (ii) Reduction in emissions from vehicles, industries and power plants and other sources of air pollution.
- (iii) Measures for safe disposal of human excreta through sanitary latrines.
- (iv) Treatment of diarrheal diseases, typhoid, worm infestation through public health care system.
- (v) Provision of clean sources of energy including LPG, electric and solar energy.

AIIMS-like institutes in Jammu and Kashmir

996. SHRI MAJEED MEMON: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has decided to set up two AIIMS-like institutes in Jammu and Kashmir;
- (b) whether the sites for the two AIIMS-like institutes have been cleared by the Union Health Ministry and if so, names of the sites along with the amount earmarked for establishing the institutions; and
- (c) whether Government has any plan to have AIIMS-like institutes in Mumbai and other parts of Maharashtra also and if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI FAGGAN SINGH KULASTE): (a) and (b) Yes. The sites at Vijaypur in Samba district in Jammu region and at Awantipora, Pulwama in the Kashmir region have been finalized for the establishment of AIIMS in Jammu division and Kashmir division of J and K respectively. Budget allocation is not done AIIMS-wise. However, sufficient fund is available under Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY) to take up the project.

- (c) An AIIMS is being set up in Nagpur, Maharashtra under PMSSY.

Star rating of community health centres

997. SHRI RANJIB BISWAL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has drawn up elaborate guidelines for star rating of community health centres;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with its aims and objectives;