

(b) No. Total number of patients enrolled till date are 143.

(c) No. Bedaquiline is a new drug which has been approved for use in the country by Drug Controller General (India), and in the first instance this drug is being used in six identified sites using 600 patient courses.

Setting up of dialysis units in Tamil Nadu

1566. DR. R. LAKSHMANAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government has received proposal to setup dialysis units in district hospitals in the State of Tamil Nadu under "National Dialysis Service Programme", if so, details thereof;

(b) whether all the proposals received from the State Government have been approved; 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) A proposal for 102 dialysis units for 20 Maternal and Child Health (MCH) Wings and 31 district hospitals amounting to for ₹ 575.99 Lakhs was received from the State Government of Tamil Nadu in the Programme Implementation plan for 2016-17.

(b) and (c) Approval has been accorded for ₹ 575.99 Lakhs for setting up 102 dialysis units in 20 Maternal and Child Health (MCH) Wings and 31 district hospitals as proposed by the State Government of Tamil Nadu.

Super critical centre in Tamil Nadu

1567. DR. R. LAKSHMANAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government proposes to set up Super Critical Treatment Centre in the State of Tamil Nadu; and

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

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI FAGGAN SINGH KULASTE): (a) and (b) No. However, an AIIMS has been proposed to be set up in Tamil Nadu under Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana.