

to NGOs under various disease control programme for strengthening of hospitals/health centres.

Malaria Control Programme in M.P.

†1866. SHRI LAXMINARAYAN SHARMA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the proposal for inclusion of 29 Development Blocks under the extended Malaria Control Programme in Madhya Pradesh was sent to Government;

(b) whether all the said Blocks have been included under the said programme;

(c) if not, the number of Development Blocks included under the programme; and

(d) whether rest of the Development Blocks will be included during the financial year 2004-05?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) to (d) Madhya Pradesh is one of the eight States included in World Bank assisted Enhanced Malaria Control Project (EMCP). Initially 90 PHCs (developed blocks) from 15 districts of the State were included under the project. Subsequently, a proposal for inclusion of 29 PHCs under EMCP during 2004-05 was received from the State Govt, out of the proposed 29 Development Blocks, 5 blocks namely Amla (Betul), Sidhi (Sidhi), Mungawali (Guna), Umria (Umria) and Pavai (Panna) were included under the project on the basis of diseased burden. Assistance for Information, Education and Communication (IEC), Capacity Building including training of Medical and Para-Medical Personnel and Management Information System (MIS) is provided under Enhanced Malaria Control Project covering the entire State and including the said Blocks. The Project is ending on 31.3.2005 and inclusion of additional Blocks is not envisaged at this stage.

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