

- Regular field visits of officers for monitoring and supervision of Kala-azar activities.

Besides, Government of Bihar and Jharkhand are providing incentive @ ₹ 6,600/- each to Kala-azar patient as loss of wages. This has improved treatment compliance.

Strengthening facilities for treatment of haemophilia

301. SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) the total estimated number of persons with haemophilia (PwH) in the country;
- (b) whether Government has formulated any plan strengthening facilities for treatment of PwH including setting up of coagulation laboratories and haemophilia treatment centres and if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the fresh steps taken by Government to come out with a standard protocol to procure/import the life saving drug viz. 'Anti Haemophilia Factor' for treatment of PwH?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI ANUPRIYA PATEL): (a) No such database is maintained at the central level. It is estimated that our country has 1,00,000-1,25,000 severe haemophilia cases with an addition of approximately 1500-1800 new cases every year.

(b) Public Health and hospitals are a state subjects. However, under the National Health Mission support is being provided to the states for strengthening their health care system including support for patients suffering from blood disorders such as thalassemia, sickle cell and haemophilia, based on proposals received from State Governments.

(c) No fresh steps have been undertaken for coming out with a standard protocol to procure/import the lifesaving drug viz., 'Anti Haemophilia Factor' for treatment of PwH

Status of AIIMS, Deoghar

302. SHRI SANJIV KUMAR: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) what has been the budgetary allocation made during FY 2017-18 for the proposed AIIMS to be set up at Deoghar in Jharkhand;
- (b) by when the proposed AIIMS to be set up at Deoghar will become fully operational; and