

(d) Government of India initiated 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 Zika virus disease. 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 RRT.

Further, Indian Council of Medical Research, through its network of laboratories, conducted laboratory based surveillance to detect outbreaks of Zika Virus in the community and entomological surveillance to detect Zika virus in vector mosquito.

(e) There are no vaccines currently approved by the Government for prevention of Zika disease. However, at least one experimental vaccine in clinical trials now.

Shortage of dental treatment facilities with CGHS

1862. SHRI ANIL DESAI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there are shortage of dental treatment facilities in CGHS dispensaries in Delhi;

(b) if so, what measures have been taken to provide fast and efficient dental treatment facilities in Delhi; and

(c) how many dental wellness centres are working in Delhi, details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY): (a) to (c) CGHS Wellness Centres provide primary healthcare facilities and are manned by General Duty Medical Officers. Dental treatment facilities can be availed by CGHS beneficiaries at three Dental Clinics under CGHS in Delhi at Sewanagar, Kingsway Camp and Pusa Road. Dental treatment facility is also available at Dental Clinics in Government Hospitals and 102 exclusive Dental Clinics empanelled under CGHS in Delhi and National Capital Region.

Doctor-patient ratio in CGHS dispensaries

1863. SHRI ANIL DESAI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of CGHS dispensaries working in Delhi;

(b) the ideal patient-doctor ratio for the efficient health services;

(c) whether all the dispensaries in Delhi are provided with the same ideal patient doctor ratio;

(d) if not, the dispensaries where less doctors are posted for the beneficiaries registered in that dispensary with the ratio of doctors available there; and

(e) the dispensaries where ideal patient doctor ratio exist?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY): (a) The number of CGHS dispensaries presently functional in Delhi and National Capital Region is as under:—

Allopathic Wellness Centres-98

(4 temporarily dormant)

Ayush dispensaries-09

Ayush Units-27

Poly Clinics-04

Dental Units-03

(b) Under CGHS, Doctors are posted as per Staff Inspection Unit (SIU) norms based on average attendance of patients attended by Medical Officers. 1 Medical Officer is expected to attend to 75 patients in 6 hours.

(c) to (e) The staffing of Medical Officers and Staffs are based on SIU norms and rearrangement within Wellness Centres is done according to work load.

Tapping of solar and hydropower potentials

1864. SHRI A.K. SELVARAJ Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that India has sunlight available throughout the year and has a large hydropower potential;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that Government is considering to tap these potentials; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY (SHRI RAJ KUMAR SINGH): (a) and (b) India has potential of around