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100 Eluru District Head Quarters Hospital

101 Tanuku Area Hospital

102 Tadepalligudem Area Hospital

****Prevention of Mother to Child Transmission Centres**

Foreign travels by the officials

1248. SHRI S.M. LAL JAN BASHA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that officials travel frequently to foreign countries for seminars and conferences;

(b) if so, whether it is advisable to accept all such invitations for foreign travel by officials of his Ministry;

(c) the steps taken by Government to reduce foreign travel by officials of his Ministry;

(d) whether Government have any plan to ensure that officials do their routine administrative work rather than work diligently to obtain invitations for foreign travel; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SHATRUGHAN SINHA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (e) Officials of Ministry of Health and Family Welfare are permitted to go abroad to attend seminars, conferences and meetings which are necessary and in public interest.

Implementation of health schemes in H.P.

1249. SHRI ANIL SHARMA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of financial allocations made by Government for Himachal Pradesh for implementation of various health schemes during the last three years, year-wise, scheme-wise and district-wise;