

Incidence of T.B.

4235. SHRI SUSHIL CHANDRA VARMA : Will the minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to states :

(a) whether there is an upward trend in incidence of tuberculosis almost in all the States;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the result of short-course Chamo therapy in the treatment of tuberculosis;

(d) whether all the districts of the country are likely to be covered in the coming year; and

(e) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) No Sir.

(b) Does not arise

(c) to (e) Short Courses Chemotherapy has resulted in reduction of duration of treatment of TB cases from 12-18 months to 6-8 months. It is proposed to extend coverage of short courses chemotherapy in phased manner.

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4236. SHRI DATTATRAYA BANDARU :
SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE :
SHRI BARE LAL JATAV :
DR. RAMESH CHAND TOMAR:
DR. LAXMINARAYAN PANDEY :

SHRI BALRAJ PASSI :
SHRIMATI BHAVNA CHIKHALIA :
SHRIMATI DIPIKA H. TOPIWALA :
SHRI VILAS MUTTEMWAR :
SHRI RAMESH CHENNITHALA :
PROF. M. KAMSON :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether a meeting of State leaders of various political parties was held in Srinagar recently to discuss the situation in Jammu and Kashmir;

(b) if so, the details and the outcome thereof;

(c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard;

(d) whether the Government propose to call an all-party meeting to discuss the issue ; and

(e) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) No formal meeting of State leaders of various political parties was held in Srinagar recently;

(b) and (c) in view of (a) above, the question does not arise.

(d) no specific proposal of this nature is under the consideration for the Government.

(e) in view of (d) above, the question does not arise.