

*(English)***Prevention of Water Pollution in Delhi**

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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have drawn up a multi-pronged strategy to ensure sludge free discharge into the river Yamuna from the Najafgarh drain to check the problem of increasing water pollution in the Capital ;

(b) if so, the details thereof and any further steps proposed to be taken in this regard; and

(c) the time by which these are likely are to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) to (c) A plan for trapping sewage discharging into the Najafgarh drain, extension of the sewerage system and pollution abatement of river Yamuna has been drawn up by the Delhi Administration. Out of the 38 drains outfalling into the Najafgarh drain, dry weather discharge of 31 drains has been trapped and action is being taken to trap the remaining 7 drains in a phased manner. Another scheme

has been drawn up to extend the sewerage system from the present level of about 60% to about 80%. In addition, a scheme for pollution abatement of river Yamuna has been formulated which includes pollution abatement of Najafgarh drain also in the Delhi segment. These schemes are expected to be implemented during the Eighth Five Year Plan period.

Production and Consumption of Sugar

*4. SHRI SHANKARRAO KALE: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) the position of sugar stock and the level of its consumption during the last year in the country;

(b) the estimated production and consumption of sugar during the current year;

(c) whether the Government have any plan to keep the before stocks of sugar for consumption in the country and export to other countries; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) and (b). The position regarding sugar production, opening stock and consumption for 1990-91 season and the estimates for the current 1991-92 season are given below:-

(figures in lakh tonnes)

Year	Sugar production	Internal Consumption	Opening stock as on 1st October
1990-91 (Provisional)	119.05	105.92	21.78
1991-92 (Estimated)	120.00	114.54	32.84

(c) and (d). There is no proposal under consideration at present to build up any separate buffer stock of sugar. The stock are being maintained by the sugar factories themselves in their godowns. During the last 1990-91 season, a quantity of 5.61 lakh tonnes was earmarked for export. As soon as the export of the aforesaid quantity is completed, further quantities would be made available for export keeping in view the production trends for this season.

[*Translation*]

Treatment of Cancer Patients

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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the estimated number of cancer patients during the last three years, State-wise;

(b) the places where hospital are situated for specialised treatment of such cancer patients;

(c) the number of patients treated cured and died in each of these hospitals during the last three years, State-wise; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government for better treatment of cancer patients during the Eighth plan period?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI M.L. FOTEDAR):

(a) It is estimated that at any point of time there are about 1.5 to 2 million cancer patients in the country. The State-wise number of cancer patients in the country is not available.

(b) The facilities for Surgical intervention and chemotherapy for treatment of cancer are available in almost all major hospitals in the country. The radio-therapy facilities for treatment of cancer patients are available at 77 places in the country as per the end set Statement-I. Central Government has recognised ten institution located at Ahmedabad, Bangalore, Bombay, Calcutta, Cuttack, Delhi, Guwahati, Gwalior, Madras and Trivandrum as Regional Cancer Centres which provide comprehensive diagnostic and treatment facilities for cancer.

(c) Statement-II showing the number of patients admitted and deaths in the Regional Cancer Centres is enclosed.

(d) A scheme for development of Oncology Wings of Government Medical Colleges/hospitals has been introduced during 1990-91 under the national Cancer Control Programme with a view to strengthening the cancer treatment facilities in the country. Simultaneously, a scheme for district projects for health education and early detection of cancer and pain relief measures has been taken up. Under these schemes, financial assistance is provided to the institutions/ State Governments. The scheme for financial assistance to Regional Cancer Centres and for setting up of Cobalt therapy units have been continued under the Programme.

STATEMENT-I

List of places where Radio-Therapy facilities for treatment of cancer are available in India State/U.T.wise

State/U.T.

Place(s)

Andhra Pradesh

Gunur, Hyderabad, Kakinanad, Kurnool, Warangal, Tirupati, Visakhapatnam