

Medical Equipments

4075. SHRI PREM CHAND RAM: will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to State:

(a) whether several Government Medical Colleges in Bihar have sought assistance from the Union Government for purchase of medical equipments;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the decision taken by the Union Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) to (c) there is no such proposal under consideration of the Government.

[*Translation*]

Leprosy Eradication Centres

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SHRI SATYA DEO SINGH:
SHRI THYIL JOHN ANJALOSE:
SHRI PROBIN DEKA:
SHRIBRIJBHUSANSHARAN SINGH:
SHRI PRABHU DAYAL KATHERIA:
SHRI GAYA PRASAD KORI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND

FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of leprosy eradication Centres by the functioning at present in each State;

(b) the assistance provided to these centres by the Union Government during each of the last three years, State-wise;

(c) the number of leprosy eradication centres opened during 1993-94 in each State;

(d) whether the leprosy eradication centres are likely to be set up in endemic areas and medicines supplied to lepers free of cost; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) to (c) number of leprosy centres functioning, number of centres proposed in 1993-94 and central assistance provided to each State/UT are given Statement I to III respectively.

(d) yes, sir.

(e) National Leprosy Eradication Programme is implemented in endemic areas as a vertical programme through separate set up of leprosy workers.

Under the programme, free treatment services are provided.