

Funds so far provided to Bird Sanctuaries/National Parks in other States during 95-96

Name of the State	Rs. in Lakhs
1. Andhra Pradesh	14.32
2. Arunachal Pradesh	2.37
3. Gujarat	2.25
4. Haryana	2.79
5. Himachal Pradesh	2.75
6. Karnataka	12.25
7. Madhya Pradesh	4.35
8. Maharashtra	1.75
9. Orissa	14.45
10. Punjab	0.28
11. Rajasthan	35.415
12. Tamil Nadu	4.02
Total	96.995

AIDS Control

94. PROF. UMMAREDDY VENKATESWARLU : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether a large number of children have been identified as having AIDS;

(b) whether NACO been monitoring AIDS at paediatric Hospitals; and

(c) if so, the details of findings in this regard by NACO ?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE AND MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI A.R. ANTULAY) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) NACO has develop a proforma for hospitals including their paediatric units for reporting AIDS cases. The State AIDS Officer send compiled reports to NACO.

(c) Of the 2312 AIDS cases, reported in the country as on 31st January, 1996, 35 cases in Paediatric age group have been reported. There are 27 in Delhi 7 in Madras and 1 in Bombay.

AIDS Control

95. SHRI S.M. LALJAN BASHA : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government propose to re-structure National AIDS Control Organisation;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether NACO has not made any impact on the spread of AIDS in the country; and

(d) if so, the measures proposed to be taken to infuse new policies and directions in the anti-AIDS programme ?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE AND MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI A.R. ANTULAY) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d) . Since there being no medicine or vaccine for the treatment of HIV/AIDS, the only answer to control the spread of HIV/AIDS is through creating mass awareness about it. This is already being done through all possible means of media like Press, Radio, T.V., Posters and by involving NGOs, Students, Industry etc. As a result of this, issue relating to HIV/AIDS have come out from Medical Boundary to other important segments of society, e.g. Social Scientists, Legal, Luminaries, Legislatures and Public at large. People do not hesitate to talk about AIDS in public. A reservoir of trained manpower-Medical, Para-medical Nurses, Councillors for clinical management on AIDS cases has been created.

Direct Payment System

96. SHRI SRIBALLAV PANIGRAHI : Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state :

(a) whether any understanding was reached between Food Corporation of India and FCI Workers Union on departmentalisation of workers under the direct payment system;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which it is likely to be implemented; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD (SHRI AJIT SINGH) : (a) to (c) . According to a settlement signed by the FCI with the FCI Workers Union on 1.11.1994, 50 depots working under Direct Payment System were agreed to be departmentalised. Departmentalisation has already taken place in respect of all these depots.

Obesity

97. SHRI RAJNATH SONKAR SHASTRI : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether a National Workshop on Diet Related Chronic Disorders – Development of Information, Education and Communications (IEC) strategies was held on 6-7 November, 1995 at Vigyan Bhavan, New Delhi where matters relating to obesity etc. were discussed;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the action taken to educate the people of the country on the bad effects of obesity and to educates them as to how to get rid of obesity etc.;

(d) whether there is any proposal to open up institutions where the people suffering from obesity could be cured by the medicines or otherwise; and

(e) if so, the details thereof ?