

MR. SPEAKER : We have only ten minutes left. We have been in the same question.

(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER : Question No. 505; Shri N.S.V. Chitthan – absent.

Question No. 506; Shri Ayyanna Patrudu – absent.

Question No. 507; Shri R. Sambasiva Rao – absent; Shri Rajkeshar Singh – absent.

Performance of National Immunisation Programme

*508. SHRI NARAYAN ATHAWALAY : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have reviewed the performance of the National Immunisation Programme during 196-97;

(b) if so, the details of the major achievements under the programme in terms of targets set – State-wise;

(c) names of the States, where outstanding perfor-

mance has been achieved; and

(d) the details of funds provided for 1997-98 under the programme for implementation State-wise and the strategies worked out to make up for deficiencies ?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI R.L. JALAPPA) :

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Statement-I showing the state-wise percentage coverage of immunizations among infants and pregnant women during 1996-97 under the programme is laid on the table of the Lok Sabha.

(c) States of Andhara Pradesh, Karnataka and Tamil Nadu have achieved more than 90% coverage during 1996-97 in respect of all the five vaccines. Under Pulse Polio Immunization more than 100% target has been achieved for the country as a whole.

(d) Statement-II showing state-wise allocation for cash assistance during 1997-98 is laid on the table of the Lok Sabha. The immunization programme has been successfully implemented. There has been dramatic decline in all diseases covered under the programme and also in infant mortality.

Statement-I

Achievement under Universal Immunisation Programme 1996-97

Name of the State/UT	Percentage					Pulse Polio	
	DPT	OPV	BCG	MSL	TT(PW)	7/12/96	18/1/97
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Larger States							
Andhra Pradesh	99.02	99.11	103.48	91.61	97.39	109.60	111.07
Assam	68.25	68.58	79.56	67.13	62.76	93.71	108.89
Bihar	45.43	53.96	71.11	46.80	31.94	94.32	97.56
Gujarat	* 82.36	83.51	85.42	79.16	78.08	112.14	114.87
Haryana	* 85.65	84.83	97.78	77.14	74.27	109.00	116.54
Karnataka	96.55	96.70	102.17	91.52	97.82	100.83	108.23
Kerala	93.42	94.11	97.11	78.73	77.03	94.80	100.24
Madhya Pradesh	89.30	89.15	95.06	84.20	84.12	102.93	99.61
Maharashtra	* 79.94	80.29	87.19	75.38	68.23	94.69	96.7
Orissa	93.06	93.23	98.16	86.12	78.87	99.48	102.57
Punjab	* 87.72	93.47	98.84	91.51	85.63	108.27	111.03

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Rajasthan	92.71	92.81	94.66	87.11	80.04	101.37	107.24
Tamil Nadu	104.16	105.20	117.00	105.50	99.14	99.31	108.35
Uttar Pradesh	101.17	101.44	101.67	84.41	82.70	103.31	117.58
West Bengal	80.65	82.82	89.24	69.08	72.29	90.05	91.06
Smaller States/UTs							
Himachal Pradesh	94.13	94.82	98.67	94.33	89.28	106.69	110.6
Jammu & Kashmir	** 63.69	64.37	76.24	54.39	32.73	104.89	111.28
Manipur	* 73.27	73.35	89.07	59.74	62.45	104.96	108.74
Meghalaya	** 50.04	44.12	58.61	34.88	39.53	83.84	95.47
Nagaland	* 49.22	49.25	41.92	28.00	48.14	95.75	96.37
Sikkim	* 74.91	72.94	84.60	69.60	43.32	110.52	109.31
Tripura	82.84	83.37	93.70	73.21	63.04	93.78	101.72
A&N Islands	* 90.13	90.13	96.47	83.33	74.60	98.85	99.46
Arunachal Pradesh	* 31.57	32.24	36.91	25.28	23.21	105.68	98.52
Chandigarh	* 123.81	74.08	93.36	65.01	123.52	100.00	106.07
D&N Haveli	* 83.34	83.06	89.96	83.85	85.03	105.31	104.51
Delhi	** 77.07	78.98	105.19	57.16	52.73	100.40	108.02
Goa	108.20	112.20	125.51	107.04	89.51	96.67	98.58
Daman & Diu	137.04	145.37	103.48	104.78	98.67	105.18	107.28
Lakshadweep	** 60.53	60.53	48.40	54.13	65.44	100.00	100.26
Mizoram	74.87	74.44	75.68	70.66	62.12	101.76	106.59
Pondicherry	* 104.75	104.75	157.59	91.14	99.41	124.60	126.09
India @	85.73	87.21	93.68	78.48	75.06	100.28	106.08

Note : Figures are provisional.

* : Achivement upto Feb' 97.

** : Achivement upto Jan' 97.

@ : All India figures include performance under Ministry of Defence and Railways.

Statment-II

S. No.	Name of the State/UT	Allocation of Cash Assistance during 97-98	Funds released during PPI 1996-97 for	
			IEC activities	POL & Tpt.
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Andhra Pradesh	122.30	46.00	55.50
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	22.50	6.50	35.75

1	2	3	4	5
3.	Assam	70.90	11.50	57.25
4.	A&N Islands	6.90	1.00	5.50
5.	Bihar	153.90	27.00	111.50
6.	Chandigarh	4.80	0.50	4.00
7.	D&N Haveli	4.60	0.50	2.75
8.	Daman & Diu	5.00	1.00	5.50
9.	Gujarat	91.50	9.50	45.75
10.	Goa	7.20	1.00	4.00
11.	Himachal Pradesh	36.50	6.00	30.00
12.	Haryana	55.00	8.50	32.00
13.	Jammu & Kashmir	38.10	7.00	37.75
14.	Karnataka	103.50	10.00	45.75
15.	Kerala	69.00	7.00	31.50
16.	Lakshadweep	4.20	0.50	2.75
17.	Madhya Pradesh	177.00	22.50	103.25
18.	Maharashtra	166.50	15.00	75.50
19.	Meghalaya	17.00	3.50	16.25
20.	Manipur	23.20	4.00	22.00
21.	Mizoram	13.00	2.00	11.00
22.	Nagaland	22.40	3.50	19.25
23.	Orissa	73.90	15.00	69.50
24.	Punjab	54.00	8.50	34.00
25.	Rajasthan	121.10	15.50	71.75
26.	Sikkim	9.40	2.00	10.25
27.	Tamil Nadu	127.10	12.50	5.00
28.	Tripura	12.10	2.00	11.00
29.	Uttar Pradesh	261.00	34.00	172.25
30.	West Bengal	98.00	9.50	46.00
31.	Delhi	17.90	4.50	20.00
32.	Pondicherry	10.50	2.00	8.00
	India	2000.00	299.50	1253.25

[Translation]

SHRI NARAYAN ATHAWALAY : Mr. Speaker, Sir, the reply given by the hon. Minister reveals that performance of Pulse Polio Immunization Programme under the National Immunization Programme was quite good but performance of the immunization programme for Diptheria, measles, whooping cough and T.B. was not upto the mark. I would like to know the reasons for the poor performance of immunization programme in Bihar, Meghalaya, Manipur and Arunachal Pradesh.

[English]

SHRI R.L. JALAPPA : Sir, may I accept that I was not prepared for this question ? It may be taken up next time Sir . . . (Interruptions).

MR. SPEAKER : You should be ready for everything on Mondays and Fridays.

(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER : You may try to answer.

(Interruptions)

SHRI R.L. JALAPPA : I have some reply . . . (Interruptions).

[Translation]

SHRI NITISH KUMAR : Mr. Speaker, Sir, the Business of the House cannot be conducted in this way. Questions are already listed. As you have mentioned just now and I also admit the fact that it is collective responsibility of the Government. If another Minister has to reply to these questions because the concerned minister is out of the country, he must be well prepared for it. This is a wrong practice and insult to the house if questions are answer in this way . . . (Interruptions).

[English]

MR. SPEAKER : You may answer.

(Interruptions)

SHRI SANAT MEHTA : Sir, you did not allow us to put supplementaries for the earlier Question; and ultimately, that resulted in nobody putting any supplementaries now . . . (Interruptions).

MR. SPEAKER : He will answer. Please listen to him.

SHRI R.L. JALAPPA : This immunisation programme is successful to the extent of 90 percent in Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Pondicherry, Daman and Diu and Chandigarh. In these States, this immunisation programme

is successful up to 90 per cent. In other States, it is successful between 78 and 93 per cent. We are taking up this type of a programme during next December-January also. We are going to repeat this programme once again . . . (Interruptions).

MR. SPEAKER : Shri Athawalay, you can put the second supplementary. Please ask slowly.

[Translation]

SHRI NARAYAN ATHAWALAY : Mr. Speaker, Sir, I have asked especially about Bihar Meghalaya and Arunachal Pradesh. The figures given in reply to this question reveal that except the B.C.G. vaccine the performance of immunization programme for other vaccines has been below 50 percent. What are the reasons for it shortage of funds or the man power.

SHRI R.L. JALAPPA : Mr. Speaker, Sir, we have sufficient funds as well the man power for this programme.

[English]

The State Government has to take or initiate action

[Translation]

VAIDYA DAU DAYAL JOSHI : Mr. Speaker, Sir, the government has formulated a national immunization programme. I would like to say that treatment through vaccine has failed in case of several diseases, especially in case of T.B. all the vaccines have failed and the use of this disease has increased in the country during the last 5 years. Whether the department has decided to spend the time in discovering vaccine for T.B. or whether any arrangements have been made for prevention of T.B. if there is no treatment of T.B. in Allopathy whether the Government proposed to control T.B. by applying the Ayurvedic system of medicine.

[English]

SHRI R.L. JALAPPA : Sir, there are so many other ways of curing T.B. It has not come to our notice that there is an increase in T.B. in spite of injecting this vaccine. Supposing a child is already suffering from T.B., this vaccine will be of no use to him. But it has not come to our notice that this vaccine has failed. If it comes to our notice, we would definitely take action. Now we have got other methods also to tackle incidents of T.B.

[Translation]

SHRI SUBRATA MUKHERJEE : Mr. Speaker, Sir, just now while replying to the question hon. Minister has stated

that proper help was not given to certain states, especially to Bihar. What is this concept of proper help? It has not been clarified that whether the Government or commonman of Bihar, have not shown interest in this programme. I have not only visited West Bengal but other states also. I found that people were confused and there is commotion about immunisation programme. My state is just adjacent to Bihar and as per my information a large number of people participated in this programme. But our people lack awareness. I would like to know as to whether the Government propose to revise this scheme and before revising the scheme or taking any step in this regard whether the Government propose to create awareness among people; and if so how?

[English]

SHRI R.L. JALAPPA : Sir, we have tried our maximum to create awareness among the public through the electronic media, Press and putting up posters and other things. We have done our best in that regard. That is why, we could achieve 90-95 per cent success.

In Bihar, infrastructural facilities may be lacking and that is why, the progress is not to the extent as we expected. When we would be taking up immunisation programme in the coming December and January, we will see that the existing backlog is covered.

[Translation]

DR. RAM KRISHNA KUSMARIA : Mr. Speaker, Sir, I am not going to ask about serious diseases like T.B. or cancer but I would like to know as to what measures are being taken by the Government to check the growing menace of manquitos. Mr. Speaker, Sir, mosquitoes are in Parliament also and bite us. What measures are being taken for their eradication.

[English]

SHRI R.L. JALAPPA : Sir, the subject has to be tackled by the State Government. We will subsidize and support them by giving whatever help they require... (Interruptions).

SHRI P.V. NARASIMHA RAO : Sir, I am not asking any supplementary. I am only submitting that, for quite some time, the subject of health has not come in for detailed discussion in the House. I would very much like the matter to be taken up in some form or the other. This matter has not really been taken up seriously and in all detail that is necessary. There are so many schemes all over the world. We are running against a particular deadline, 'Health for all by 2000 A.D.'. Where is it? So, we have to see where the country stands at the moment healthwise and for that, I would request for a detailed debate.

MR. SPEAKER : In fact, I myself suggested in the BAC this time that this should be one of the Ministries which should be taken up for discussing the Demands for Grants. Unfortunately, the Minister was away in an interantional conference and that is how, we could not include it.

12.00 hrs.

But I also feel very strongly that we should have a discussion – I do not know in what form we can discuss it –on this, subject to the availability of time.

SHRI P.V. NARASIMHA RAO : Not, now. I do not think we can discuss it in this Session because there is no use discussing it for half-an-hour or for an hour. There has to be a full day's debate, may be in the next Session, because there are so many aspects of health which have not really come up in all its details before the House.

MR. SPEAKER : Yes, I do agree with it.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

[Translation]

Rural Sanitation Programme

*504. SHRI DILEEP SINGH BHURIA : Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the amount of assistance being provided by the Union Government for Rural Sanitation Programme during the year 1996-96;

(b) whether the Union Government propose to provide additional Central assistance for attaining the targets fixed by the State Governments; and

(c) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRADEO PRASAD VERMA) : (a) An amount of Rs. 60.51 crore was provided by the Central Government to the implementing agencies under Central Rural Sanitation Programme during the year 1996-97.

(b) and (c) The Central allocation under Centrally Sponsored Rural Sanitation Programme for 1997-98 is Rs. 100.00 crore.

[English]

Birth Rate

*505. SHRI N.S.V. CHITTHAN : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :