

(c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) and (b). The Committee for Review of National Policy on Education (NPERC) chaired by Acharya Ramamurti submitted its Report to the Government on 26th December, 1990. Copies of the Report were laid on the Table of the Sabha on January 9, 1991.

(c) Before finalising the views on the recommendations of the Ramamurti Committee, the Government decided to obtain the advice of the Central Advisory Board of Education (CABE). Accordingly, the matter was placed before the CABE in its meeting held on 8—9 March, 1991. The CABE constituted a Committee under the Chairmanship of Shri N. Janardhana Reddy, Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh, to examine the report in—depth. The committee has, so far, held three meetings. Its report is awaited. A final decision on the recommendations of the NPERC will be taken after receipt of the views of the CABE.

**Cholera, Dysentery, Malnutrition and Gastro Enteritis Cases in the Country**

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

(a) the number of persons died of cholera, dysentery, mal—nutrition and gastro—

enteritis in the country during the last two years and the current year, State—wise; and

(b) the steps taken or proposed to be taken to eradicate these diseases and mal—nutrition?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AN FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D.K. THARADEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) Statement showing deaths due to cholera and gastroenteritis during the years 1989 to—1991 are given State—wise in attached statement.

So far as deaths due to mal—nutrition and dysentery are concerned no authentic data are available.

(b) Steps are being taken to provide safe drinking water and improve environmental sanitation and personal hygiene, as water borne diseases like Cholera, gastro—enteritis and dysentery are caused due to contamination of water.

To improve average consumption of nutrients in the vulnerable groups, Government of India have initiated a number of programmes:

- (i) Supplementary feeding programme under the Scheme of Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) is implemented to fill the critical calorie gap in pre—school children and women during pregnancy and lactation.
- (ii) Vitamin A distribution programme to prevent Vitamin 'A' deficiency in pre—school children (1—5 years).
- (iii) Distribution of Iron and Folic Acid Tablets programme (Aneamia Prophylaxis Programme):— distribution of Iron and Folic Acid Tab-

*lets to pregnant and lactating women and children upto 10 years and to family planning accepts.*

(iv) *Supply of iodised salt to prevent*

*Iodine deficiency disorders.*

(v) *Supply of foodgrains on subsidised rates to the poor through public distribution system.*

## STATEMENT

Deaths due to Cholera/Gastroenteritis/Dimmoel Reported by State/UTs in India during 1989, 1990 and 1991

Sl.No.	States/UTs	1989			1990			1991			upto
		G.E.	Cholera	Cholera	G.E.	Cholera	Cholera	G.E.	Cholera		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9			
1.	Andhra Pradesh	627	0	441	-	1003	2	16.11.91			
2.	Arunachal Pradesh			15	-	19	-	14.9.91			
3.	Assam			44	31	592	-	8.8.91			
4.	Bihar	26	0	27855	-	1676	-	31.8.91			
5.	Goa			10	-	13	-	16.11.91			
6.	Gujarat	393	5	333	2	218	2	16.11.91			
7.	Haryana	149	0	2	-	26	0	2.11.91			
8.	Himachal Pradesh	97	0	96	-	164	14	16.11.91			
9.	Jammu & Kashmir			40	-	66	+	31.11.91			
10.	Karnataka	179	26	391	14	578	17	9.11.91			

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9			
11.	Kerala	141	7	49	9	103	24	2.11.91			
12.	Madhya Pradesh	621	1	415	3	3890	4	7.9.91			
13.	Maharashtra	314	2	368	22	796	47	16.11.91			
14.	Manipur			24	-	60	-	2.11.91			
15.	Meghalaya			45	-	13	-	2.11.91			
16.	Mizoaram			18	-	16	-	9.11.91			
17.	Nagaland			5	-	-	+	31.7.91			
18.	Orissa	958	-	1332	-	1003	-	16.11.91			
19.	Punjab	86	-	368	-	99	2	16.11.91			
20.	Rajasthan			61	-	36	-	9.11.91			
21.	Sikkim			31	-	9	-	16.11.91			

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		G.E.	Cholera	G.E.	Cholera	G.E.	Cholera	G.E.	Cholera		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9			
22.	Tamil Nadu	124	30	251	4	407	100			16.11.91	
23.	Tripura			47	-	14	+			31.3.91	
24.	Uttar Pradesh	291	0	467	-	981	-			16.11.91	
25.	West Bengal			3308	-	5998	1			2.11.91	
26.	A & N Islands			9	-	-	-			2.11.91	
27.	Chandigarh			-	-	4	-			16.11.91	
28.	D 7 N Haveli			7	-	3	-			16.11.91	
29.	Daman & Diu			-	-	7	-			16.11.91	
30.	Delhi			16	2	11	-			16.11.91	
31.	Lakshadweep			-	-	2	2			2.11.91	
32.	Pondicherry			80	-	76	-			2.11.91	

Note: C=Cases, D=Deaths, - = Nil, + = Not available  
Data is provisional and not comparable due to ill-defined coverage.