

[*Translation*]**Polio victim Children Belonging to rural areas and slums**

5012. SHRI HARISH RAWAT : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) the number of children that become victim of polio every year State-wise ;

(b) whether it is a fact that majority of the children who suffer from this disease belong to rural areas and slums of cities ;

(c) if so, whether the Ministry is going to take some special steps to provide polio vaccine to health Centres of these areas and also to make people aware of its necessity ; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) (a) The number of cases due to polio reported to Directorate General of health Services is given in statement-I.

(b) Sample surveys were conducted in 1981 and 1982 to collect base line data on poliomyelitis. The incidence rates based on sarveys is given in the statement-II. The rate of incidence per 1000 of children (0-4 years)—1.7 in rural and 1.6 in urban areas.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Working Group of the Planning Commission has recommended 85% coverage of the eligible children by 1990. Health Education is an important component of the programme to inform the public of the advantage in protecting their children from polio by immunization.

Statement-I

Reported Cases due to Poliomyelitis in India - 1982 to 1984.

	1982	1983	1984
	Cases	Cases	Cases
Andhra Pradesh	1171	1192	
Assam	100	33	
Bihar	37	229	
Gujarat	502	491	
Haryana	388	387	
Himachal Pradesh	41	159	
Jammu & Kashmir	+	421	
Karnataka	1420	3233	
Kerala	534	680	
Madhya Pradesh	1950	850	
Maharashtra	1704	2195	
Manipur	4	1	
Meghalaya	3	—	
Nagaland	+	15	
Orissa	2514	1262	
Punjab	1516	853	
Rajasthan	1911	1375	

Sikkim	+	+
Tamil Nadu	396	493
Tripura	1	8
Uttar Pradesh	1321	1571
West Bengal	2719	2524
A. & N. Islands	2	8
Arunachal Pradesh	2	3
Chandigarh	9	182
D. & N. Haveli	3	2
Delhi	2808	2686
Goa	1	1
Lakshadweep	+	—
Mizoram	16	6
Pondicherry	396	450
	<u>21469</u>	<u>21310</u>

— = Nil, + = Not available.

Data is provisional and not comparable due to ill defined coverage.

Statement-II

Annual incidence rate for poliomyelitis is per thousand children (0.4 years)

<u>State/UT</u>	<u>Rural</u>	<u>Urban</u>
Andhra Pradesh	1.7	1.4
Bihar	1.4	2.4
Gujarat	2.5	2.2
Haryana, Punjab, Chandigarh	3.1	1.7
Karnataka, Goa	1.2	1.2
Madhya Pradesh (Bhopal and Jabalpur divisions)	1.9	1.65
Orissa	0.8	0.7
Rajasthan (Jaipur division)	3.1	2.5
Tamil Nadu and Pondicherry	1.9	2.1
Uttar Pradesh (Allahabad Dn.)	2.3	1.6
West Bengal	0.8	1.0
Delhi	—	1.57
Maharashtra	1.43	1.29
Average	1.7	1.6