

Districts Covered Under Immunization Scheme

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6175. SHRI MULLAPALLY RAMACHANDRAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

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(a) how many districts are presently covered under the immunization scheme;

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(b) how many more districts are to be brought under the immunization scheme during 1988-89;

(b) if so, the measures being taken by Government in this regard?

(c) the total allocation made for extending the immunization scheme to the additional districts in the country; and

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE):

(d) by which year all the districts will be brought under the scheme?

(a) No, Sir.

(b) The question does not arise.

Conservation of Eco-System in Orissa

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE):
(a) 182 districts are covered under the Universal Immunization Programme.

6177. SHRI RADHAKANTA DIGAL: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(b) 122 more districts are to be brought under the Universal Immunization Programme during 1988-89.

(a) whether Government have approved the programme for conserving plant resources and eco-system in Orissa; and

(c) Allocation of Rs. 5200 lakhs has been made during the year 1988-89 for the 304 districts.

(b) if so, the details of steps taken by Government to provide adequate assistance to the State Government to implement the above programme.

(d) By the year 1990 all the districts in the country will be brought under the scheme.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z.R. ANSARI): (a) and (b). The Government of India have sanctioned a research project regarding "Introduction, Conservation, Documentation and Mass Propagation of Plants" with an outlay of Rs. 10.11 lakhs to the Regional Plant Resource Centre, Bhubaneswar. Besides this, the following two schemes have been included in

Diabetes as a Cause for Blindness

6176. SHRI SRI HARI RAO:
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