

**Revised Cost of Taraka Project in
Karnataka**

2435. SHRI SRIKANTHA DATTA NARASIMHARAJA WADIYAR: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the cost of the Taraka Project in Mysore district of Karnataka has been revised;

(b) if so, the revised estimated cost of that project; and

(c) the progress made in the completion of that project so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI MANUBHAI KOTADIA): (a) and (b). Revised estimate of the project has not been received at the Centre for appraisal. Annual Plan 1990-91 of the State Government indicates the latest estimated cost to be Rs. 13 crores.

(c) The project is scheduled for completion by March, 1990.

Children Suffering from Cancer

2436. SHRI BANWARI LAL PUROHIT:
SHRI P.M. SAYEED:
SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR:
SHRI BHAKTA CHARAN DAS:

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

(a) the number of children reported to have been cancer victims in the country annually; and

(b) the steps taken or proposed to save the children from this dreaded disease?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI NILAMANI ROUSTRAY): (a) While there is no exact statistics available about the number of children developing cancer every year, incidence of childhood cancer (0-14 years) varies from 20.6 to 30.1 per 1 lakh population in males and 12.3 to 20.6 per one lakh population in females.

(b) For early detection and treatment of cancer, Government have recognised 10 Regional Cancer Centres in the country which provide modern facilities for detection, and treatment of cancer, including the cancers of children. In addition to this, a number of medical colleges/hospitals/voluntary institutions in different parts of the country have been providing facilities for detection and treatment of cancer. Further, various health education measures are being taken to educate the people to create awareness amongst them about the likely causes of cancer and the need for early detection.

**Samples Lifted during the Years 1988
and 1989**

2437. SHRI V. SREENIVASA PRASAD: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of routine raids conducted and number of raids conducted on complaint basis by the Department of Prevention of Food Adulteration, Delhi during the years 1988 and 1989; and

(b) the number of samples lifted by the Department of Prevention of Food Adulteration, Delhi against complaints and against routine sampling during the years 1988 and 1989?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI NILAMANI ROUSTRAY): As per the information re-