

medicines are prescribed by their brand name, it is not considered with the same generic components is available.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

### **Incidence of Filariasis**

564. DR. N. MURUGESAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases of filariasis reported in each State during last one year;

(b) the steps taken to control filariasis in endemic area;

(c) the amount allocated to each State during 1991-92; and

(d) the steps taken to establish Research Centre for this disease in Tanjre (Tamil Nadu)?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) and (c). A statement is appended.

(b) The following steps are being taken to control filariasis in endemic areas:-

#### 1. Anti-larval Measures

Recruitment weekly treatment of all breeding places with larvicides such as Mosquito Larvicidal Oil (MLO), Temephos, Fenthion.

#### 2. Bio-environmental control Measures

Use of Larvivorous fish, source reduction, engineering works to facilitate proper water disposal etc.

#### 3. Anti-Parasitic Measures

Detection and treatment of Microfilaria (MF) carriers, acute chronic case with anti-filaria drug namely Diethylcarbamazine Citrate (DEC).

(d) The Indian Council of Medical Research had planned to open a Centre at Tanjore for surgical treatment of Filariasis, but could not establish it due to certain administrative reasons. The unit is now operating from the Tuberculosis Research Centre, Madras.

## STATEMENT

Sl.No	Name of the States/U.Ts.	No. of cases	Amount allocated (Rs. in lakhs)
1	2	3	4
1.	Andhra Pradesh	8,292	1.04
2.	Assam	2	1.32
3.	Bihar	7,180	2.00
4.	Goa	105	1.11
5.	Gujarat	51	1.32
6.	Karnataka	1,726	1.54
7.	Kerala	1,313	0.61
8.	Madhya Pradesh	1,320	2.32
9.	Maharashtra	4,053	4.70
10.	Orissa	2,231	1.54
11.	Tamil Nadu	2,485	3.00
12.	Uttar Pradesh	10,442	3.37
13.	West Bengal	690	1.00
14.	Pondicherry	48	0.10

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1	2	3	4
15.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	36	0.05
16.	Daman & Diu	41	0.11
17.	Lakshadweep	17	0.11
Total		40,032	25.30