

[Translation]

**LEPROSY HOSPITALS IN M.P.**

2536. SHRI SHIVRAJ SINGH CHAUHAN : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) names of the places in Madhya Pradesh where Leprosy Hospitals have been opened during 1991-92 and 1992-93;

(b) whether the foreign assistance has been provided to these hospitals; and

(c) if so, the amount of assistance provided during 1991-92 and 1992-93 ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR) : (a) No Leprosy Hospital has been opened in Madhya Pradesh during 1991-92 and 1992-93.

(b) and (c) Questions do not arise.

[English]

**AIDS CONTROL**

2537. SHRI BHUPINDER SINGH HOODA : SHRI MUMTAZ ANSARI : SHRI BRJ BHUSHAN SHARAN SINGH : SHRI C.P. MUDALAGIRIYAPPA : PROF. M. KAMSON :

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

(a) whether AIDS is fast spreading in the country;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the total number of AIDS cases detected in each State so far; and

(d) the research efforts made so far to control the disease ?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) and (b) With better detection facilities and improvement in skills, and increasing number of AIDS cases are being reported from all over the country.

(c) A statement is annexed.

(d) Research on AIDS is an ongoing global activity. Indian Council of Medical Research has established an institute known as National AIDS Research Institute at Pune to exclusively look after AIDS research in India.

**STATEMENT**

Sl. State	AIDS Cases No.
1. Andhra Pradesh	1
2. Assam	1
3. Delhi	35
4. Gujarat	2
5. Goa	2
6. Haryana	1
7. Himachal Pradesh	3
8. Jammu and Kashmir	2
9. Kerala	42
10. Madhya Pradesh	15
11. Maharashtra	117
12. Manipur	8
13. Pondicherry	6
14. Punjab/Chandigarh	47
15. Rajasthan	1
16. Tamil Nadu	152
17. Uttar Pradesh	1
18. West Bengal	6
19. Karnataka	2
total :—	444

**LAYING OF PIPELINE**

2538. SHRI SATYAGOPAL MISRA : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have taken any decision to connect some places inside and outside the country by laying pipeline for the supply of petroleum/crude oil from the points of production to distant places within the country during the Eighth Plan period; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH KUMAR SHARMA) : (a) and (b) government have from time to time considered and laid many major and minor pipelines. Some of the major 8th plan pipeline proposals are as under :—