

*[English]***Research Undertaken by CSIR**

1513. SHRI SARAT PATTANAYAK: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether U.S has provided any grants to CSIR for research on human eye-lens pigments; and

(b) if so. the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND DEPARTMENT OF SPACE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A collaborative programme on "Origin, structure and role of pigments in human eye-lens" between L.V. Prasad Eye Institute and Centre for Cellular and Molecular Biology is being funded by National Institute of Health, USA, with a total grant of US \$ 1,72,000 for a period of three years. US \$ 13,625 have been received as first instalment.

*[Translation]***Health and Family Welfare Programme**

1514. SHRI SURAJBHANU SOLANKI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to lay special emphasis for the National Health and Family Welfare Programme during the Eighth Five Year Plan;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the total amount provided to Madhya Pradesh for this purpose during the Seventh Five Year Plan; and

(d) the amount allocated for this purpose during 1994-95 to Madhya Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C SILVERA): (a) and (b). Delivery of Primary Health Care and containment of population have been taken as two major objectives of Eighth Five Year Plan. The major thrust areas identified for development during Eighth Five Year Plan are:-

- (i) Improvement of Health infrastructure and services through delivery of primary, secondary & tertiary health care throughout the country.
- (ii) Reduction of mortality and morbidity due to various communicable and non-communicable diseases.
- (iii) Manpower development and training of doctors and paramedicals.
- (iv) Augmentation of bio-medical research.
- (v) Ensuring Safety and quality of Food & Drugs.
- (vi) Strengthening of Health Management Information System.
- (vii) Development of ISM & Homoeopathy.
- (viii) Strengthening of Central Hospital & Institutions.
- (ix) The containment of population growth with special emphasis on child survival and safe motherhood programmes including immunization.
- (x) Involvement of Voluntary Organisations/NGOs to provide comprehensive health care to the people.

(c) and (d). A statement showing amount provided to Madhya Pradesh during Seventh Five Year Plan and 1994-95 is given below:-

A. VII Plan

(Rs. in lakhs)

Centrally sponsored (Major Health & F.W. Schemes)	State Sector Health Programmes
26946.94	19657.00

B. 1994-95

(Rs. in lakhs)

Centrally sponsored (Major Health & F.W. Schemes)	State Sector Health Programmes
13050.44	8450.00