

(a) the estimated total number of patients in Gujarat suffering from Leprosy, Polio, Cancer and T.B.;

(b) the facilities provided to State for the prevention and treatment of these diseases;

(c) the number of specialised Hospitals established in the State for the treatment of these diseases; and

(d) the total assistance given to State by the Union Government for prevention and treatment of these diseases?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA) : (a) The number of patients suffering from following diseases in Gujarat are as under :-

(i) Leprosy	16534
(ii) Polio	665 (As on Dec., 94)
(iii) Cancer	Not available
(iv) Tuberculosis	6.7 lakhs

(b) and (c). National Leprosy Eradication Programme is being implemented as a Centrally Sponsored Scheme with an aim to eliminate leprosy in India by 2000 A.D. Under this Programme, steps have been taken for early detection of cases and to provide free Multi Drug Therapy (MDT) treatment to the leprosy patients. Domicilliary treatment is promoted through trained leprosy workers. No specialised leprosy hospital is required.

The Child Survival and Safe Motherhood (CSSM) programme which includes Polio treatment was launched in 1993 and is being implemented in a phased manner as a part of 100% Centrally Sponsored Family Welfare Scheme with the joint funding by World Bank and UNICEF.

In Gujarat there is a Regional Cancer Centre, namely, Gujarat Cancer & Research Institute, Ahmedabad which provides comprehensive facilities for diagnosis and treatment of Cancer. Besides, the Radiotherapy facilities for treatment of Cancer patients are available in four more institutions in the State.

Under the National Tuberculosis Control Programme Central assistance is provided on 50:50 sharing basis in kind such as anti-TB drugs, materials and equipments including microscopy, X-ray machine, Vehicles, X-ray films etc. In the State of Gujarat District Tuberculosis Programme has been implemented in all the districts. The key District TB Centres (DTC) staff are trained at National Tuberculosis Institute, Bangalore. Short course Chemotherapy drugs are provided free of cost in all the districts. There are 21 specialised hospitals for treatment of TB in the State. A total number of 3588 beds are available in the State in specialised and other General Type of Health facilities.

(d) Central Government assistance given to Gujarat under various programmes during the year 1994-95 is as under :-

Programme	Assistance (Rs. in lakhs)
1. National Leprosy Eradication Programme	77.57
2. Child Survival and Safe Motherhood Programme (CSSM)	1022.46
3. National Cancer Control Programme	100.00
4. National Tuberculosis Control Programme	162.05

Family Welfare Programme, Madhya Pradesh

3001. SHRI PARAS RAM BHARDWAJ : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to provide fund for appointing Health Guides to promote family welfare programme at village level, particularly, in remote areas of Madhya Pradesh; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA): (a) The Village Health Guide Scheme already exists in the State of Madhya Pradesh.

(b) As on 31.3.95, there were 30,619 Village Health Guides in Madhya Pradesh. These Guides are voluntary workers who help the village community in Health and Family Welfare Programmes. These voluntary workers are paid an honorarium of Rs. 50/- per month.

[Translation]

Defence Establishment

3002. SHRI GIRDHARI LAL BHARGAVA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the number of establishments of the Ministry and the details thereof, State-wise;

(b) whether there is not a single establishment of the Ministry located in the Rajasthan;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Ministry propose to set up a new establishment in the State; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND HOLDING ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN) : (a) to