

of the Health Centre. The University is looking into the matter.

First Aid Facility in Trains

4321. SHRI GANGADHARA SANIPALLI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to provide adequate first aid facility in every train;

(b) whether crew in train is given any specific first aid training to deal with emergencies; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MAL-LIKARJUN): (a) The contents of First Aid Boxes in Passenger carrying trains have already been revised and updated.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) First Aid Boxes are provided with Guards of all passenger carrying trains, to provide/render first aid in emergency. The crew in train like Driver & Guard, are given the first aid training during courses at Zonal Training Schools to deal with emergencies. In addition they are imparted First Aid Training in Railway Hospitals/Health Units also. The syllabus for training is as laid down by the St. John Ambulance Association.

Children Infected with Aids in Manipur

4322. SHRI GURUDAS KAMAT: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of children were found to be infected with AIDS in Manipur;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the number of babies/children affected by the disease?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARADEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) to (c). As per information given by the Surveillance Centres working in the Manipur State, the total number of samples screened as on 1.2.92 were 8231 but which 1428 were found Sero positive. No HIV Sero positive were reported between 0-12 years of age. The age-wise break up of HIV infected persons is given in the enclosed statement.

STATEMENT

SERO SURVEILLANCE FOR HIV CASES IN MANIPUR

(As on 1st February, 1992)

SAMPLES SCREENED	-	8,231		
SERO POSITIVE	-	1,428		
RATE PER/1000	-	173.4		
			MALE	FEMALE
TOTAL				
0-12	-	-	-	-
13-20	310	17	327	
21-30	933	36	969	
31-40	118	1	119	
40 AND ABOVE	12	1	13	
TOTAL	1,373	55	1,428	