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**AIDS Awareness Campaign**

5410. SHRI PARASRAMBHARDWAJ: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have involved eminent personalities in AIDS awareness campaign during the last one year;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government have assessed the impact of awareness campaign; and

(d) if so, the outcome thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) to (d). A National Aids Committee comprising of members of Parliament, eminent personalities from media, films, medical profession and social organisations has been instituted which is assisting in creating awareness and developing a multi-sectoral programme. It is too early to assess the impact of these efforts.

**Consumption of High Speed Diesel Oil**

5411. SHRI SOBHANADREESWARA RAO VADDE: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether consumption of High Speed Diesel Oil is exceeding the originally estimated limits; and

(b) if so, the steps taken to reduce the consumption?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT SATISH KUMAR SHARMA): (a) As per the latest estimate, the excess in the consumption of HSD during 1992-93 over the original estimate is only marginal.

(b) The following important measures are taken to conserve the use of HSD.

- i) development and promotion of use of fuel-efficient engines, vehicles and components.
- ii) improvement in the fuel-efficiency of the existing engines and vehicles through better operational and maintenance practices, improved house keeping, retrofitting of turbochargers and add-on devices as well as other types of improvisation.
- iii) setting up of standards/norms of fuel efficiency of automotive vehicles.
- iv) Promotion of use of multi-axle vehicles, radial tyres, reduction in the weight and aerodynamic profiling of buses & trucks.
- v) promoting use of additives as well as increasing re-refining and recycling of used lubricating oils etc.; and
- vi) experimental operation of using methanol/ethanol and CNG as dual-fuel in partial replacement of diesel in automotive vehicles.
- vii) in the agricultural sector the stress is on increasing awareness among the farmers on the use of right type of irrigation pumpsets and tractors, adoption of improved operational and maintenance practices and complete or partial rectification of pumpsets.

**Health for All**

5412. SHRI RAJESH KUMAR:  
DR. K. D. JESWANI:

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

(a) the targets fixed and those actually

achieved so far in the area of health care in various states of the country.

(b) the hurdles faced in achieving the targets and

(c) the steps taken for achieving the goal of "Health for All" by 2000 A.D. ?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND):  
(a) The important targets set out for the health sector inter-alia include provision of Primary Health Care Services through the establishment of a network of Primary Health centres and Sub-centres. Achievement of Health infrastructure is indicated below:

<i>Health Institutions</i>	<i>Total Target for 1985-90</i>	<i>Achievement 1985-90 as on 30.9.92</i>	<i>Total No functioning</i>
Sub-centres	51237	45169	130782
PHCs 11992	9806	20847	
CHCs 1442	1062	2060	

During the Eighth Five Year Plan emphasis is being laid on consolidation of the existing infrastructure.

Target and achievements in respect of disease control are indicated below:-

<i>Indicators 1990</i>	<i>Goals Current level.</i>	<i>achievement</i>
i) Laprosy Percentage of arrest of disease out of those detected.	60%	74.86% 1991-92
ii) T.B. Percentage of arrest of disease out of those detected.	75% 1991-92	75%
iii) Blindness incidence (1986-89)	0.7%	1.49%
iv) Annual parasite incidence (National Malaria Eradication Programme)	1.90 (1990) Provisional	2.29

(b) and (c). No Specific problems has been encountered. The achievements are constantly

being reviewed to enable realisation of the goals set out for 2000 A.D.