

Coast-Guards and Customs for carrying out intensive patrolling in the high seas as well as along the coastline. The outcome of these efforts is being regularly monitored.

[*Translation*]

ISI Activities in Gujarat

7437. SHRI N.J. RATHVA : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Inter Services Intelligence (ISI) of Pakistan has been recruiting some youths from several cities of Gujarat and sending them to Pakistan to impart training in terrorism;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps being taken by the Government to frustrate this scheme of ISI?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT) : (a) to (c). Though, no specific instance of Pak ISI recruiting youth from several cities of Gujarat and sending them to Pakistan has come to the notice of the Government, Government is aware of the Pak ISI's design to destabilise India's internal security. The Central and State security agencies have been sensitised about Pak ISI's activities in the border States.

[*English*]

Ban of NIV Drugs

7438. SHRI RAM NIHOR RAI : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the purchases of NIV proprietary drugs are banned by the Direc-

torate General of Health Services since 1986;

(b) if so, the reasons for purchases of these drugs by the Government Medical Stores depot annually to the tune of Rs. 30 crores; and

(c) the action taken by the Government to stop these purchases?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) Purchase of NIV (Not in Vocabulary) drugs is not totally banned. They are purchased for meeting the requirements of Central Government Health Scheme and Andaman & Nicobar Islands.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

Sardar Sarovar Project

7439. DR. SUDHIR RAY : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) whether a survey report on the Sardar Sarovar Project states that the level of submergence by dam water would be far higher than the proposed dam height of 455 feet;

(b) whether the report says that the submergence level would be as high as 494 feet because of the back up effect of water, once the dam is completed;

(c) if so, the details in regard to (a) and (b). above;

(d) whether the Maheshwar power generation plant, which stands nearby is in danger of being submerged; and

(e) if so, the steps being taken by the Government in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P.K. THUNGON) : (a) to (c). Although the Government have not come across any such survey report on Sardar Sarovar Project, the level of submergence will be higher than 455 feet during flood period and the recent studies on backwater effect indicate that backwater level will vary from 455 feet at dam site to 532.64 feet at about 222 kilometres upstream of dam for 1 in 100 year flood.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

[*Translation*]

Supply of Medicines

7440. DR. MUMTAZ ANSARI : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government are aware that the CGHS has stopped the supply of medicines to its Ayurvedic dispensaries particularly dispensaries situated at South Avenue and North Avenue in New Delhi;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the remedial steps taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) The supply of medicines has not been stopped.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

[*English*]

Malaria

7441. SHRI ARJUN CHARAN SETHI : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the incidence of Malaria/Brain fever has increased in the recent months in Delhi due to antipathy to control it;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether even after repeated complaints made to the authorities no steps are being taken to control/prevent its occurrences in the primary stages ?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Prevention and Control of malaria/brain fever in Delhi is mainly undertaken by the local bodies like MCD and NDMC through the following measures :

(i) Recurrent anti-larval measures.

(ii) Bio-environmental control methods including use of larvivorous fish.

(iii) Reduction of malarigenic sources through engineering solutions aimed at proper water disposal etc.

(iv) Early detection and prompt