

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) to (d). Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

#### Finalisation of Core Curriculum

37. PROF. P J. KURIEN : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have finalised the core curriculum for school education which is an important part of the new educational policy ; and

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) and (b). "National Curriculum for Primary and Secondary Education—A framework" has been prepared by NCERT which identifies the areas of core curriculum. Following the adoption of New Education Policy, NCERT in collaboration with other agencies is taking further steps for development of guidelines to frame curriculum, preparation of syllabi, exemplar material and multi-media packages including

text-books for different grades in a phased manner.

#### Leprosy Patients and Foreign Assistance to Control Leprosy

38. SHRIMATI PRABHAWATI GUPTA : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) the number of leprosy patients in the country and details thereof ; State-wise ; and

(b) the amount of aid to be received from abroad for the purpose ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE) : (a) About 3.95 million leprosy cases are estimated in the country. The details of leprosy patients, state-wise are given in the statement given below.

(b) Rs. 348.00 lakhs is expected to be received as aid from International agencies like United Nations' Children Fund, World Health Organization, Swedish International Development Agency and Danish International Development Agency during the year 1986-87.

### STATEMENT

#### STATEWISE ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LEPROSY CASES

S. No.	State/U.T.	Population as per 1981 census (in lakhs)	Estimated Numbers of cases (in lakhs)	Prevalence Rate per 1000
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Andhra Pradesh	535.50	6.28	11.72
2.	Assam	199.00	0.15	0.75
3.	Bihar	699.10	3.80	5.43
4.	Gujarat	340.90	1.00	2.93
5.	Haryana	129.20	0.01	0.07
6.	Himachal Pradesh	42.80	0.07	1.64
7.	J & K	59.90	0.05	0.83
8.	Karnataka	371.40	2.22	5.98
9.	Kerala	254.50	0.75	2.95
10.	Madhya Pradesh	521.80	1.20	2.30

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11. Maharashtra		627.80	4.00	6.37
12. Manipur		14.20	0.06	4.23
13. Meghalaya		13.20	0.06	4.55
14. Nagaland		7.70	0.05	6.49
15. Orissa		263.70	3.20	12.14
16. Punjab		167.90	0.20	1.19
17. Rajasthan		342.60	0-10	0.29
18. Sikkim		3.20	0.016	5.00
19. Tamil Nadu		484.10	7.33	15.14
20. Tripura		20.50	0.10	4.88
21. Uttar Pradesh		1108.00	4.10	3.79
22. West Bengal		545.80	4.30	7.88
23. A and N Island		1.90	0.01	5.26
24. Arunachal Pradesh		6.30	0.01	1.59
25. Chandigarh		4.50	—	—
26. D and N Haveli		1.00	0.001	1.00
27. Delhi		62.20	0.01	0.16
28. Goa Daman and Diu		10.90	0.05	4.53
29. Lakshadweep		0.40	0.01	25.00
30. Mizoram		4.90	0.01	2.04
31. Pondicherry		6.00	0.19	31.66
INDIA		6851.80	9.537	5.77

#### Primary Health Centres

39. SHRI R M. BHOYE : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal under the consideration of Government for an increase in the number of primary health centres to make family planning facilities available to all villages 'within bullock-cart distance'; and

(b) whether any recommendation has been made by the Planning Commission in this regard ; and

(c) if so, the details thereof ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR) : (a) Primary Health Centres are being established for a rural population of 30,000 in general and for every 20,000 in hilly/tribal areas in

a phased manner. All Primary Health Centres also provide family planning services.

(b) and (c). During 7th Plan, 12390 additional primary health centres are proposed to be established. The State-wise targets fixed by the Planning Commission for the establishment of primary health centres during the 7th Plan are in the statement given below.

#### STATEMENT

State/U.T.	No. of Primary Health Centres proposed to be established during VII Plan
1. Andhra Pradesh	1150
2. Assam	200
3. Bihar	1500