

electronic devices at present, mass media like radio and television are being used in support of education. Educational television (ETV) programmes for general enrichment for children in the age group 5-11 are presently being telecast 5 days a week through satellite in the States of Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Gujarat, Maharashtra, Orissa and Uttar Pradesh in the respective regional languages. ETV programmes in Hindi are also being relayed in the 4 other Hindi-speaking States. Programmes for University/college students are also telecast daily through the national network.

Nutritionally deficient areas in Orissa

988. SHRI ANADI CHARAN DAS : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) the areas in Orissa which have been identified as nutritionally deficient ; and

(b) the measures taken to combat this deficiency ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE) : (a) The National Nutrition Monitoring Bureau (Indian Council of Medical Research) had conducted a diet and Nutrition survey in Orissa. The survey however did not classify the data regionwise but gave the nutrient intake of the rural and urban population.

(b) The following steps have been taken by the Government :—

- (i) Prophylaxis programme against blindness among children due to vitamin A deficiency through the distribution of 200,000 IU of vitamin A solution every 6 months to children between 1-5 years of age.
- (ii) Prophylaxis programme against nutritional anaemia through the distribution of iron and folic acid tablets to children and women.
- (iii) Integrated Child Development Services scheme provides a package

of services such as supplementary nutrition immunization, health education and non-formal education to children below 6 years of age, expectant and nursing mothers in the backward, rural tribal areas and urban slums in the selected blocks.

(iv) Special Nutrition Programme provides supplementary nutrition to children below six years and expectant and mothers in Urban slums, tribal and backward rural areas.

(v) Balwadi Nutrition Programme covers children in the age group 3-5 years. Supplementary nutrition is provided to the children and the Balwadies also take care of the overall development of the child.

These programmes are also operating in the States of Orissa.

Health Posts and City Family Welfare Bureaux in Orissa

989. SHRI ANANDI CHARAN DAS : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) the number of Health Posts and City Family Welfare Bureaux opened in Orissa and their location, as recommended by the Working Group under "Reorganisation of services delivery out-reach system in Urban slum areas—Urban Revamping scheme" ; and

(b) any other details thereof ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR) : (a) Administrative approval has been accorded for establishment of 17 Health Posts under Urban Revamping Scheme in the cities of Orissa as under.

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