

Unmanned Railway Level Crossings in Karnataka

1522. DR.V. VENKATESH: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of unmanned Railway level crossings in Karnataka;

(b) whether any accidents took place at such level crossings during 1986-87; and

(c) if so, the number thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) (a) : 1103.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Three.

Japanese Encephalitis

1523. SHRI V. SREENIVASA PRASAD:
SHRI BANWARI LAL PUROHIT:
DR. KRUPASINDHU BHOI:

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

(a) whether Japanese encephalitis is still in existence in some State ;

b) if so, the names of the States where occurrence of encephalitis has been reported during 1987-88; and

(c) the steps taken for the prevention of this disease?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE) : (a) Yes.

(b) The States of Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Goa, Karnataka Manipur, Nagaland, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal, have reported occurrence of Japanese Encephalitis during 1987-88.

(c) The following measures are being taken to control the spread of Japanese Encephalitis:-

1. Insecticidal spray with DDT/BHC in an area of 2-3 Kms. around a case wherever reported.

2. National Institute of Virology, Pune, All India Institute of Hygiene & Public Health, Calcutta, School of Tropical Medicine Calcutta and National Institute of Communicable Diseases, Delhi are involved in the programme for advice/diagnosis of cases.

3. BHC/DDT and Malathion are supplied by NMEP for control of Japanese Encephalitis.

4. Fogging/ULV machines are supplied by NMEP to the affected States.

5. Health education on Japanese Encephalitis has been intensified and necessary guidelines have been issued to all State/Union Territories to contain the disease.

Enquiry into Complaint of Blood Cancer Patients

1524. SHRI BAJU BAN RIYAN:
SHRI BASUDEB ACHARIA:
DR. SUDHIR ROY:
SHRI R.P.DAS:

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

(a) whether any complaint has been received from the blood cancer patients who went for treatment at the All India Institute of