

down Annual Parasitic incidence from 4.60 in 1981 to 2.70 in 1985, it has been brought down to 2.57 in 1985. Further it has been targetted to bring down the Annual Parasitic Incidence to 1.90 by 1990.

## Statement

S.No.	States/U.Ts.	1985	1986	1978 (Prov.)
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Andhra Pradesh	1	1	1
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	1	1	...
3.	Assam	23	39	14
4.	Bihar	...	...	11
5.	Goa	...	...	...
6.	Gujarat	...	...	1
7.	Haryana	...	...	...
8.	Himachal Pradesh	...	...	...
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	...	...	...
10.	Karnataka	...	...	...
11.	Kerala	1	1	1
12.	Madhya Pradesh	3	10	13
13.	Maharashtra	2	6	6
14.	Manipur	1	4	...
15.	Meghalaya	...	...	1
16.	Mizoram	5	34	28
17.	Nagaland	...	1	...
18.	Orissa	63	155	90
19.	Punjab	29	11	...
20.	Rajasthan	4	2	...
21.	Sikkim	...	...	...
22.	Tamil Nadu	...	...	...
23.	Tripura	8	11	5
24.	Uttar Pradesh	...	...	...
25.	West Bengal	14	20	17
26.	A & N Islands	...	...	1

1	2	3	4	5
27.	Chandigarh	...	2	...
28.	D & N Haveli	...	...	...
29.	Delhi	27	...	...
30.	D & K Project	8	5	...
31.	Pondicherry	...	...	...

**Harmful effects of Preparation and Serving of food in aluminum utensils**

1813. DR. A.K. PATEL : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased :

(a) whether Government have seen press reports that preparation and serving of food etc. in the aluminium utensils is injurious to health;

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereto;

(c) whether aluminium foil is being used in the Railways for the supply of food; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor ?

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

(b) The study quoted in the press report has not been subsequently confirmed. Until hazards consuming food prepared and served in aluminium vessel is scientifically established by medical experts, it will not be appropriate to impose a ban on use of aluminium vessels/casseroles.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The system of serving food in aluminium casseroles has been introduced

by the Railways in consultation with the Indian Tourism Development Corporation with a view to ensure service of hot, tasty and wholesome food to passenger in hygienic conditions.

**Committee for zonal and peperral system for Delhi hospitals**

1814. DR. G S. RAJHANS :  
SHRIMATI MADHUREE  
SINGH :

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

(a) whether Government propose to set up a committee to work out a zonal and referral system for hospitals in Delhi;

(b) whether there is a proposal to divide the Capital into five health zones;

(c) if so, the time by which the said committee is likely to submit its report; and

(d) the extent to which the residents of Delhi are expected to get satisfactory health service from hospitals as a result thereof ?

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

(c) and (d). The committee is expected to submit its report within six weeks. The problem of over-crowding in major hospitals of Delhi will be reduced considerably and the residents of Delhi will get better specialised medical treatment facilities

**Action plan for Implementation of immunisation**

1815. DR. G.S. RAJHANS :  
SHRI SRIKANTHA DATTA  
NARASIMHARAJA  
WADIYAR :  
SHRI R. M. BHOYE :  
SHRIMATI MADHUREE  
SINGH :

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

(a) whether Union Government have stressed upon the States to draw up an action plan for implementation of the national mission on immunisation;

(b) if so, the details of the guidelines issued and the action taken by State Governments in this regard;

(c) the assistance Union Government propose to provide to the States for effective implementation of the said plan; and

(d) by what time the target is likely to be achieved ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHARARDE) : (a) Yes, Sir

(b) The States have been given guidelines for action plans which include estimating the vaccine requirements, storage of vaccines, distribution and administration of the vaccines in the field, installation of cold chain equipments, maintenance and monitoring, receipt and distribution of other equipment such as syringes, needles etc., training of staff, information and communication programmes, involvement of voluntary sectors, organisation of coverage evaluation, initiation of Urban Immunization Programme and associated activities relevant to the programme in the States. The States are already implementing the programme based on the action plan drawn up by them. They have also been advised to draw up a document on the State Immunization Mission.

(c) A provision of Rs. 5200 lakhs has been made for 1988-89 for implementation of this Centrally Sponsored Programme. Except for an expenditure of Rs. 25 lakhs, the remaining amount is given to the States as assistance in both cash and kind.

(d) By 1990.

**Allotment of Land to registered Societies in Delhi**

1816. SHRI C. SAMBU :  
SHRI MANIK REDDY :

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :