

FARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether National Institute of Virology (NIV), Poona has observed high incidence of AIDS among the blood donors in the country; and

(b) if so, the number of blood samples examined by the institute and the percentage of AIDS virus detected among them?

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

(a) and (b). National Institute of Virology (NIV), Pune has screened 1595 blood donors; of these 2 were seropositive (seropositivity rate of 1.3/1000). In India, so far, 27,741 donors have been screened and of them 41 were positive, with a seropositivity rate of 1.5/1000.

Computerised Pollution Control Stations

3879. SHRIMATI JAYANTI PATNAIK: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Computerised Pollution Control Stations functioning at present and the location thereof;

(b) whether there is a proposal to set up some more Computerised Pollution Control Stations in the near future; and

(c) if so, the number of such stations proposed to be set up by the end of the Seventh Plan with location thereof?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z.R. ANSARI): (a) At present one computerised ambient air quality monitoring station is functioning at Siri Fort in South Delhi.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) By the end of the Seventh Plan, three computerised air quality monitoring stations are to be set up of which one at Siri Fort has already been set up and is functioning and two will be set up soon—one each at Shahdara (Delhi) and Calcutta. During this period, eleven computerised water quality monitoring Stations will be set up. Of these, nine will be on the river Ganga—One each at Kanuj, Varanasi, Patna and Calcutta, two at Kanpur and three at Allahabad, and two will be on the river Yamuna—one each at Wazirabad (Delhi) and Agra (Uttar Pradesh).

Import of Cotton

3880. SHRIMATI JAYANTI PATNAIK: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been a sharp decline in the production of cotton during the last three years;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether Government have imported cotton in order to meet the growing demand of the cotton mills; and

(d) if so, the total quantum of cotton imported from different countries during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM): (a) and (b). The production of cotton declined during the cotton years 1986-87 and 1987-88 due mainly to the reduction in the area under cotton cultivation and drought conditions. The Production during the current cotton year, 1988-89 is estimated at 108 lakh bales by the Cotton Advisory Board.

(c) and (d). There were no imports of cotton in 1986-87. Imports of cotton were

allowed under Advance Licensing Scheme and also on a duty free basis in the cotton year, 1987-88. A total quantity of about 1.95 lakh bales has been imported so far.

Coastal Pollution Survey

3881. SHRIMATI JAYANTI PATNAIK: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a Coastal Pollution Survey covering the entire coast line of India is under way;

(b) if so, the names of the Union Government and the State Government organisations which are undertaking the survey; and

(c) the progress made in this regard so far?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z.R. ANSARI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The names of the organisations of the Union and State Governments undertaking the survey are shown in the statement given below.

(c) Four rounds of sampling and analysis of the coastal water quality have been completed under the programme.

STATEMENT

Names of the organisations undertaking the survey:-

S. No.	Name
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1.	Gujarat State Pollution Control Board
2.	Maharashtra State Pollution Control Board

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3.	Fisheries College, Mangalore
4.	National Institute of Oceanography, Goa
5.	Centre for Earth Science Studies, Cochin
6.	Kerala State Pollution Control Board
7.	Tamil Nadu State Pollution Control Board
8.	Institute of Preventive Medicine, Hyderabad
9.	East Zonal Office of the Central Pollution Control Board, Calcutta.

Report Cadre Review Committee

3882. SHRI JAI PRAKASH AGARWAL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to refer to the reply given on 24 March, 1988 to Unstarred Question No. 4711 regarding report of Cadre Review Committee and state:

(a) whether the Cadre Review Committee constituted in March, 1988 for carrying out the cadre review of Group B, C and D posts have since submitted its reports;

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, when the said reports are likely to be received;

(c) whether the representatives of the Therapists Association under the CGHS were called to express their view points; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

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