

12. Sidhartha Dental College, Tumkur, Karnataka.
13. Farooquia Dental College, Mysore, Karnataka.
14. Vidhya Shikshan Prasarak Dental College, Nagpur, Maharashtra.
15. Guru Nank Dev Dental College Sunam, Punjab.
16. Baba Mastanath Dental College, Rohtak.
17. Vinakaya Mission Lord Jagannath Dental College, Bhubneshwar.
18. K.L.E. Society's Dental College, Bangalore.
19. Raja Rajeshwar Dental College, Bangalore.
20. Sarwathi Dental College, Shimoga Karnataka.
21. Vinakaya Mission, Dental College, Sitapur.
22. Maratha Mandal Dental College, Belgaum, Karnataka.
23. SRM Dental College, Chennai.
24. Khalsa Dental College Nangal Kala Mansa, Punjab.
25. Maruthi Dental College, Bangalore.
26. Saraswati Dental College, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh.
27. Baba Jaswant Singh Dental College, Ludhiana.
28. MH DAV Dental College, Solan (H.P.)

[English]

Demurrage Cost for Diesel Import

1485. SHRI BHARTRAHARI MAHATAB:
SHRI A.C. JOS:
DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are paying heavy amount by way of demurrage on the import of diesel;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor indicating the total demurrage incurred on the import of diesel;

(c) whether the Government propose to hire a very large crude carriers;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the other steps proposed to be taken to avoid such demurrage?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR): (a) to (d) The oil industry incurs demurrage partly due to non-availability of berth/ullage and partly due to requirement of keeping some inventory floating in the High Seas. During the year, 1997-98, the Oil Industry has incurred demurrage to the tune of about Rs. 355.57 crores. A proposal for hiring of two very large crude carriers is being examined by the Govt.

(e) With a view to optimize utilization of available port infrastructure and to achieve reduction in the detention of the tankers to the extent feasible, a number of measures have already been initiated; which *inter alia* include Commissioning of two virtual jetties at Kandla by IOC and HPC, Offshore lighterage of product import tankers at Kandla offshore lighterage for crude tankers at Saugor (Haldia), augmentation of tankage at coastal/inland locations etc.

[Translation]

Fake Cases Registered by Delhi Police

1486. SHRI MOHAMMAD ALI ASHRAF FATMI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the fake cases registered by Delhi Police during the last three years; and

(b) the action taken by the Union Government against the Officers found guilty?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

[English]

Imposition of Armed Forces Special Power Act in Manipur

1487. KUMARI KIM GANGTE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the imposition of Armed Forces Special Powers Act in Manipur has hampered the economic development of the State due to stoppage of tourist there; and

(b) if so, whether the Government are considering to withdraw this Act and take some other alternate measures to deal with the insurgency problem?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

HIV/AIDS Awareness and Control Programme

1488. SHRI GORDHANBHAI JADAVBHAI JAVIYA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National AIDS Control Organisation has undertaken HIV/AIDS awareness and control programmes in urban and rural areas in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the amount of assistance released to State Governments under the said programme during each of the last three years, State-wise;

(d) whether these programmes have been successfully implemented in all the States;

(e) if so, the details of the achievements made thereof, State-wise; and

(f) if not, the steps taken by the Government to eradicate AIDS and make the programme successful?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI DALIT EZHILMALAI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The details are given in the statement-I enclosed.

(c) Funds are released by each State Govt. for Information, Education & Communication (IEC) activities out of the total allocation of funds provided for the National AIDS Control Programme. Statement-II showing release of funds to State Governments/Union Territories is enclosed.

(d) and (e) Yes Sir.

In order to evaluate the outcome of the awareness campaign, the Prevention Indicator Survey (PI Survey) was carried out in 5 States namely, Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu, West Bengal, Delhi & Haryana.

The awareness levels ranged from 54.4 to 77.9% in urban areas and from 13.4 to 63.8% in rural areas.

(f) Does not arise.

Statement I

Information, Education and Communication (IEC) is an important thrust area for the prevention and control of HIV/AIDS and the Government has taken a number of steps to create awareness, both in rural and urban areas and bring about behaviour change.

A National campaign had been launched through the mass media viz. Doordarshan, AIR, Print media on the national networks and regional channel to create awareness among the general public.

Greater emphasis is being given to creating awareness in rural areas through folk media, local troupes, street plays etc.

An intensive programme had been taken up to provide information and counselling services through centres run by NGOs. This includes the setting up of the National AIDS Telephone Hotline.

A number of NGOs have been given financial and technical support to take up targeted intervention programmes in high risk behaviour groups such as sex workers, intravenous drug users, truckers, street children, migrant labour etc.

A National Plan has been launched for education and sensitisation of youth through a school based programme. College youth are being sensitised through the NSS activities.

For non-state and rural youth, programmes are being launched through the Nehru Yuvak Kendras.

The Directorate of Field Publicity is being utilised for interpersonal communication through its field publicity units.