to Questions

## NHs to Private Sector in Karnataka

20951.26

12121.93

3432. SHRI ANANTH KUMAR: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Union Government have entrusted any work relating to National Highways and bridges in Karnataka to private sector during 1994-95 and 1995-96: and
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor and the names of parties to whom the said works were entrusted with terms and conditions?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI T.G. VENKATRAMAN) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

[Translation]

## Kala-Azar

3433. SHRI MOHAMMAD ALI ASHRAF FATMI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of cases relating to kala-Azar that have been reported in various states so far during the last three years;
- (b) whether the Government propose to take measures to provide proper treatment to the patients suffering from Kala-Azar; and
  - (c) if so, the steps taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERVANI): (a) The requisite information about number of cases relating to Kala-azar State-wise is given in the attached statement.

(b) and (c) Injection Sodium Stibo Gluconate (SSG) and Pantamidine Isethionate are procured by the Directorate of NMEP for treatment of Kala-azar cases. SSG is given as first line of treatment and Pentamidine Isethionate is adminastered in cases unresponsive to first line of treatment. Under Kala-Azar. Control Programme, the Central Government supplies drugs and insecticides to the Kala-azar endemic states. The State Governments meet the operational cost for implementation of the Programme. The strategies adopted for control of Kala-azar include:

- Residual insecticidal spraying in the affected areas to interrupt transmission through vector control
- Early detection and complete treatment through Primary Health Care System;
- Health Education and Community Participation.

## Statement

S.No. State		1994		1995		1996 (Prov)	
		Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
1.	Bihar	24391	379	21045	259	24665	666
2.	Delhi	55*	1*	13*	0	-	-
3.	Uttar Pradesh	57	1	15	-	-	-
4.	West Bengal	1149	3	1552	18	1520	11

## Note

1. \* = Imported from Bihar

Total:

2.- = Nii.