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6. National AIDS Control Programme

The Programme management capabilities have been strengthened by establishing State AIDS cell and State Empowered Committee. 38 STD clinics have been strengthened. 16 Zonal blood testing centres have been established and 71 blood banks have been modernised. Training programmes for medical and para-medical personnel have been conducted on a large scale.

*Immunization coverage figures for 1994-95 to 1996-97 are all provisional.

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Recruitments in I.I.T. Delhi

5732. SHRI DINSHA PATEL : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether recruitment of Faculty members in various Departments and centres in the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Delhi is made from common interviews;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether absorption of Faculty members of centres to the Departments of IIT, Delhi is legally permissible;

(d) whether other IITs in the country are also following the same procedure as that of IIT, Delhi with regard to absorption; and

(e) the details of such absorption in all the IITs during the last five years, Department-wise, separately ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA) : (a) to (c) No, Sir. In accordance with the Statutes of the institute, the Selection Committees are constituted Department-wise/ Centre-wise for recruitment of faculty. The transfer of faculty from a Centre to a Department is made with the approval of Board of Governors of the institute.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) The details of faculty members transferred from Centres to Departments in IIT Delhi during the last Five Years are as under :

Physics	:	4
Applied	:	4
Mechanics		

By-pass in Namakkal, Tamil Nadu

5733. SHRI K. KANDASAMY : Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSFER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government are aware that there is an urgent need for a by-pass road in Namakkal, Rajaji district in Tamil Nadu and for this engineering survey had been made for a long time; and

(b) if so, the time by which the said by-pass is likely to be constructed ?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI T.G. VENKATRAMAN) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Land acquisition for the Namakkal By-pass has been done. The construction of this by-pass is being taken up on BOT basis.

Mullapperiyar Dam

5734. SHRI P.C. THOMAS :
SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN :

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government are aware that there is a dispute between Kerala and Tamil Nadu regarding the Mullapperiyar Dam;

(b) if so, the major issues underlying the dispute between the two states;

(c) whether the Government of Kerala has made any representation regarding the dispute; and

(d) if so, the action Union Government propose to take to redress the grievances of Karala ?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The Government of Kerala has not agreed