

Blood Banks

list is enclosed.

4254. SHRI S.B. THORAT: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of blood banks operating in the country, state-wise; and

(b) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government for the effective functioning of these blood banks?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D.K. THARADEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) There are 1018 blood banks operating in the country. A state-wise

(b) Under the scheme for modernisation and strengthening of blood banking system in the country, assistance is being provided to State Governments and U.T. Adms. in a phased manner for undertaking the following activities:

- (i) Establishment of Testing facilities
- (ii) Installation of essential equipments at blood banks.
- (iii) Training of Manpower in institutions identified and strengthened by Government of India.

STATEMENT

<i>Sl. No</i>	<i>Name of the State/UT</i>	<i>Total No. of Blood Banks</i>
1.	Assam	6
2.	Andhra Pradesh	88
3.	Bihar	79
4.	Gujarat	32
5.	Haryana	15
6.	Himachal Pradesh	7
7.	Jammu & Kashmir	10
8.	Karnataka	57
9.	Madhya Pradesh	74
10.	Maharashtra	148
11.	Kerala	47
12.	Manipur	5
13.	Meghalaya	5
14.	Orissa	49
15.	Punjab	29

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16.	Rajasthan	20
17.	Sikkim	9
18.	Tamil Nadu	129
19.	Tripura	8
20.	Uttar Pradesh	88
21.	West Bengal	89
22.	Chandigarh	2
23.	Delhi	26
24.	Goa, Daman & Diu	8
25.	Pondicherry	3
26.	Mizoram	5
27.	Nagaland	9
28.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	5
29.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	Nil
30.	Arunachal Pradesh	Nil
31.	Lakshadweep Islands	Nil
TOTAL		1019

Academic Calendar Year Adopted by Universities of Madhya Pradesh

4255. SHRI ANAND AHIRWAR: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state the Universities of Madhya Pradesh which have adopted academic calendar prescribed by the University Grants Commission?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): University Grants Commission had circulated a model academic calendar in July, 1989 for implementation by Universities from the academic year 1990-91. The

model academic calendar, *inter-alia*, provides for a minimum of 180 teaching days every year, last date of admission, last date of completion of examinations and declaration of results. According to the information furnished by UGC, the common Act for universities of Madhya Pradesh provides for a similar Schedule of Academic Events which is being followed by all the Universities.

Promotion of SC/ST Employees in C.G.H.S.

4256. DR. (SHRIMATI) PADMA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state: