

at Mumbai, Calcutta, Kanpur and Chennai have been created by Central Government under Societies Registration Act as autonomous bodies.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise in view of (b) above.

[Translation]

Teaching of Gond and Bhil Language in Schools

3385. SHRI VIJAY KUMAR KHANDELWAL : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the mother tongue of Gond and Bhil tribals of Madhya Pradesh is 'Gondi and Bill' ;

(b) whether the Government have any scheme to introduce these said language in schools with a view to encourage them;

(c) if so, the time by which the said scheme will be implemented; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA):

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) As per the information received from the Government of Madhya Pradesh the tribal languages of Gondi and Bhili have been introduced in 2 districts.

(d) Does not arise.

[English]

IGNCA

3386. JUSTICE GUMAN MAL LODHA : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the affairs of Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts (IGNCA) were analysed in the press report published in the *Indian Express* dated 24.9.1996; and

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S.R. BOMMAI) : (a) and (b) Government is looking into the matter.

Bloodless Brain Surgery

3387. SHRI MANIKRAO HODLYA GAVIT : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether life-threatening conditions like deep seated brain tumours and blood vessel malformations can now be treated with a bloodless form of neurosurgery called stereotactic radio-surgery which does not require a single incision in the patients scalp; and

(b) if so, the details regarding this technique and the names of hospitals in which this type of bloodless form of brain surgery is available in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERVANI) : (a) and (b). As per information received from Indian Council of Medical Research, some types of deep seated Tumors such as acoustic tumors, meningiomas and metastatic tumors are reported to be treated by Stereotactic radio surgery. This type of surgery is done by two techniques i.e. X-knife and Gama Knife. The X-knife type technique is available at Christian Medical College, Vellore and Apollo Hospitals at Madras and Delhi.

Modernisation of Kandla Port

3388. SHRI GORDHANBHAI JAVIA : Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry has formulated any scheme for modernisation of Kandla Port;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the financial assistance provided by the Government so far for this purpose; and

(c) the progress made in the modernisation of the port so far?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI T.G. VENKATRAMAN) : (a) to (c). The following Major Schemes have been sanctioned during 8th Plan for development and modernisation of Kandla Port. The details are as under :

S.No.	Name of the Scheme	Estimated Cost (Rs. in Crores)	Date of Sanction	Present Status
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Construction of additional cargo berth at Kandla Port.	38.82	9-6-94	Scheduled to be completed in June, 1998.
2.	Providing 66KV/11KV Electric sub-station with all equipment etc. at Kandla.	15.74	12-7-94	Scheduled to be completed in July, 1997

1	2	3	4	5
3.	Procurement of 4 Nos. Wharf cranes by Kandla Port	21.20	29-3-95	Scheduled to be completed in April, 1998.
4.	Construction of 4th Oil Jetty at Kandla Port.	25.12	18-2-96	Scheduled to be completed in February, 2000.

Re-emergence of Malaria

3389. SHRI B.L. SHARMA PREM :
SHRI TARIQ ANWAR :

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) the names of the States where the disease of Malaria and Cerebral Malaria has re-emerged in an epidemic form during the last three years:

(b) the number of deaths during this period. State-wise: and year-wise:

(c) whether any special efforts have been made to control the spread of the disease:

(d) whether adequate stocks are available in the country in respect of the medicines specially required to combat Cerebral Malaria and whether the same are within the reach of distant rural areas:

(e) whether any efforts are being made to produce preventive vaccinations for different kinds of Malaria: and

(f) the details of Central assistance provided to State Governments for curbing of the disease?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERVANI) : (a) Outbreaks of Malaria including P. falciparum were reported from the States of Rajasthan, Manipur and Nagaland in year 1994. During 1995 reports of outbreaks were received from the States of Assam, West Bengal and Maharashtra. During the current year 1996, the States of Rajasthan and Haryana reported outbreaks of the disease.

(b) The information is given in Statement-I.

(c) The following steps have been taken for prevention of outbreaks and containment of the disease in the States :

- (1) Additional supply of drugs, insecticides and fogging machines were made to the severely affected areas.
- (2) Adequate quantities of anti-malaria drugs and insecticides have been supplied to the States by the Central Government.
- (3) As technical support, expert teams from the Centre were deputed to visit the affected areas periodically to advise immediate remedial action to combat the situation.
- (4) For effective monitoring of the malaria situation and close coordination, control rooms have

been established both at the Centre and in the States.

(5) For effective implementation of the Programme, 100% Central assistance is being provided to 7 North Eastern States since December, 1994.

(6) A Malaria Control project with the support from World Bank to intensify Control measures in Malaria endemic, tribal/backward areas of the country is currently under formulation.

(7) State Governments have been advised to intensify preventive measures before onset of transmission season with particular emphasis on :

- early diagnosis and prompt treatment of malaria cases through establishment of drug distribution centres, fever treatment depots at the village level.

- Vector control through insecticidal spray in rural areas and anti-larval operations in urban areas as per schedule provided on the basis of technical assessment.

- intensification of information, Education and Communication activities and reliance on community participation.

(d) Adequate supplies of anti-malarial drugs are made available to States/UTs under the NMEP.

(e) Research Institutions in India and overseas are engaged in this exercise.

(f) The Central assistance is essentially in kind in the form of insecticides, larvicides, drugs etc. The State-wise information indicating the quantum of Central assistance from 1993-94 to 1995-96 is given in Statement-II.

STATEMENT-I

Deaths due to Malaria in India During 1993, 1994 and 1995 (Prov.)

S. No.	Name of the States/ U.Ts/Others	1993	1994	1995 (P)
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Andhra Pradesh	7	9	8
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	-	6	2
3.	Assam	43	69	300*