

1	2	3
4.	Rajgath	29.39
5.	Vidisha	48.43
6.	Betual	22.67
7.	Hoshangabad	36.26
8.	Indore	15.48
9.	Khandwa	17.37
10.	Dhar	33.59
11.	Jhabua	28.44
12.	Khargone	27.83
13.	Ujjain	53.29
14.	Rattlam	23.51
15.	Mandsore	58.58
16.	Dewas	29.32
17.	Shajapur	27.17
18.	Gwalior	21.95
19.	Datiya	11.91
20.	Guna	20.65
21.	Shivpuri	42.09
22.	Morena	70.06
23.	Bhind	52.82
24.	Sagar	26.65
25.	Damoh	27.31
26.	Chhatarpur	07.99
27.	Panna	25.99
28.	Tikamgaph	22.42
29.	Powa	85.17
30.	Satna	49.80
31.	Shahdol	17.56
32.	Sidhi	54.66
33.	Jabalpur	139.48
34.	Narsingnour	45.38
35.	Balaghat	69.42
36.	Manda	30.03
37.	Senoi	34.23

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38.	Chhindwara	26.65
39.	Raipur	108.49
40.	Durg	23.30
41.	Rajnandgaon	26.88
42.	Bilaspur	57.87
43.	Surguja	35.78
44.	Raigarh	29.23
45.	Bastar	69.27
Total		1791.71

[English]

Burns Ward

5664. SHRI K.S. RAYADU :

SHRI L. RAMANA :

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

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the news item captioned "low priority to burns ward" in the 'Hindustan Times' dated November 8, 1996;

(b) if so, the facts of the matter reported therein; and

(c) the reaction of the Government thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI R.L. JALAPPA):
(a) and (b) In the News-item, it has inter-alia been alleged that low priority is being given to the Burns Wards in the hospitals in Delhi and there was lack of preparedness during Diwali festival for burns patients.

(c) In Central Government hospitals namely, Dr. R.M.L. Hospital and Safdarjung Hospital, the Burns Ward is not given low priority. The Government has in fact taken several steps for upgrading the Burns Ward of Safdarjung Hospital such as sanctioning procurement of essential equipments; creation of posts of various categories; and sanctioning of various civil/electrical works; renovation to toilets; remodelling and augmentation of water supply; improving of sewerage system of Burns Ward; and providing air conditioners in ICU & disaster room and 37 window type air conditioners in various other areas of the Burns Ward.