

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
East-Zone						
Bihar	541.3	143.3	33.6	495.4	123.1	32.8
Orissa	1023.0	216.1	320.4	1001.2	213.6	364.6
West Bengal	82.4	29.8	0.0	11.1	3.2	0.0
Assam	210.0	96.6	0.0	197.0	90.6	0.0
Total (EZ):	1856.7	485.8	354.0	1704.7	340.6	397.4
North-Zone						
Haryana	511.5	235.3	0.0	562.3	258.7	0.0
Punjab	1094.0	454.4	0.0	1149.5	491.9	0.0
Uttar Pradesh	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total (NZ):	1605.5	689.7	0.0	1711.8	750.5	0.0
Grand Total:	9842.1	3384.6	805.1	9363.4	3340.9	728.1

Rehabilitation of AIDS Patients

2007. DR. ULHAS VASUDEO PATIL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of AIDS cases recorded so far in the country;

(b) whether the Government propose to provide facilities to Non-Governmental organisations engaged in rehabilitation of AIDS patients;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the measures taken by the Government to rehabilitate these patients ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI DALIT EZHILMALAI): (a) The total number of AIDS cases recorded as on April, 1998 is 5209.

(b) and (c) No, Sir. However, the Govt. is proposing to provide facilities to Non-Governmental Organisations to establish hospitals for medical treatment of terminally ill patients who do not have social support.

(d) Does not arise.

[Translation]

Recruitment in Home Guards

2008. SHRI KIRTI VARDHAN SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the requisite educational qualification laid down for recruitment of Home Guards in Delhi Police;

(b) whether illiterate persons are also recruited in Delhi Police;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor and the number of illiterate persons recruited in Delhi Police;

(d) whether Delhi Police has framed any new-rule for recruitment of Home Guards; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L. K. ADVANI): (a) Presently, there is to system or recruitment of Home Guards in Delhi Police.

(b) and (c) As per existing recruitment rules, no illiterate person can be recruited in Delhi Police as a police personnel. However, before the implementation of the National Police Commission report, no specific qualification was prescribed for the recruitment of a constable in Delhi Police; as a result, Delhi Police still has 14 illiterate constables.

Rules provide for recruitment of illiterate persons against certain group 'D' posts. Thus, Delhi Police has 587 illiterate Group 'D' employees (non-police personnel) on its rolls.

(d) and (e) No such provision has so far been made in the recruitment rules for posts under Delhi Police.

[English]

Posting of Spouse Doctors

2009. SHRI BHAGWAN SHANKAR RAWAT: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether wife and husband working as Government servants are posted at the same station as per Department of Personnel and Training instruction;