east of Ratria village under Babra Gram Panchayat of Jaitaran Constituency, Jaipur, which goes waste due to absence of an Anicut there:

- (b) if so, whether a survey was conducted in this regard;
- (c) whether attention of Government had been drawn earlier also towards the fact that water level of seven wells of 200 acres of land in this area will increase and the barrenness of land shall also be removed and the tillers of that area around seven wells will get employment and the cattle in Lagawalanaka Gochar will also get drinking water till March -April if Anicut is provided there; and
- (d) if not, the action Government propose to take regarding construction of Lagawala Anicut for this multi-dimensional scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATERRESOURCES (SHRI MANUBHAI KOTADIA): (a) to (d). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

[English]

Outbreak of Hepatic Fever and Jaundice in South Delhi

273. SHRI P.C. THOMAS: SHRI ANBARASU ERA: SHRI HET RAM:

Will the Minister of HEATH AND FAM-ILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it has come to the notice of

Government that Hepatic fever and jaundice are spreading in several parts of the country especially in Delhi;

- (b) if so, the number of cases reported from various colonies in Delhi:
- (c) the steps taken to curb the spread of jaundice and hepatic fever in Delhi;
- (d) whether Government have investigated the causes for out-break of these diseases in South Delhi; and
 - (e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RASHEED MASOOD):

(a) and (b). The information obtained by National Institute of Communicable Diseases, Delhi from seven sentinel Centres involving major hospitals of Delhi and 14 Dispensaries situated in different Zones of Delhi does not indicate any significant increase of viral hepatics. The details of the cases and death reported are given below in the statements I and II.

(c) to (e). A team from National Institute of Communicable Diseases visited south Delhi areas including Press Enclave and Vasant Kunj and investigated the viral hepatitic cases reported from these areas through house to house survey. No evidence of increase in jaundice was noticed.

The steps being taken to prevent the outbreak of these diseases include surveil-lance and monitoring, supply of safe drinking water, safe disposal of human-excreta, garbage, refuse etc. improvement of personal hygiene and health education.

VIRAL HEPATITIS

Major Hospital based sentinal surveillance

Hospitals	1988		1989		1990	
	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Saldarjang	140	37	118	38	30	3
R.M.L.	240	13	137	8	15	2
LN.J.P.	147	11	122	15	41	14
A.I.I.M.S.	75	52	93	59	33	14
K.S.C.H.	79	13	24	5	22	7

Hospitals	1988		1989		1990	
	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
St. Stephens	107	0	73	2	17	0
Hindu Rao	198	28	128	15	51	11
TOTAL	986	154	695	141	209	51

Sentinel Surveillace through CGS Dispensaries

1988	1989	1990 (May)
Cases	Cases	Cases
2	3	4
9	3	Nil
16	NA	NA
20	5	1
13	1	1
2	3	1
Nil	Nil	3
5	4	Nil
7	3	3
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Dispensaries	1988	1989	1990 (May) Cas es	
	Cases	Cases		
1	2	3	4	
elhi Cantt	5	4	1	
loti Nagar/ Rajori Garden	16	2	1	
shok Vihar	12	1	Nil	
axmi Nagar	29	Nil	Nii	
loti Bagh	17	14	5	
R.K. Puram	50	58	29	
otal	201	98	45	