

(c) No such decision has been taken by Government.

#### **Vaccination Targets in Orissa**

9062. SHRI MANGARAJ MALLIK:  
SHRI ANADI CHARAN DAS:

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

(a) whether Government have achieved the measles vaccination targets in Orissa till the end of last financial year:

(b) if so, the details of targets prescribed and achieved; district-wise in Orissa and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) the action taken/proposed to be taken to make available measles vaccination facilities in rural Orissa; and

(d) the names of urban slums in Orissa where health posts are set up/proposed to be set up for the purpose.

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY AND MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRIARIF MOHAMMAD KHAN): (a) to (d). Information is awaited from the State Government.

#### **WHO Quiz about use of Fluoride**

9063. SHRI SANAT KUMAR MANDAL:  
Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of Government has been drawn to a WHO quiz which informs children that additional fluoride is good for teeth;

(b) if so, whether this is appropriate in India also when already fluoride content in drinking water is in excess;

(c) whether the excess fluoride is the cause of a number of health problem; and

(d) if so, the reaction of Government thereon and the steps taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY AND MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRIARIF MOHAMMAD KHAN): (a) to (d). Information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the Sabha.

#### **Posts of Dental Surgeons in Delhi Hospitals**

9064. SHRI SANAT KUMAR MANDAL:  
Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of posts of Dental Surgeons both Junior and Senior in the various Central Government Hospitals in Delhi;

(b) whether these Doctors are liable to be transferred from one Hospital to another;

(c) if so, whether any period of stay for such doctors in one Hospital has been fixed; if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the number of these Dental Surgeons who have stayed in one Hospital for more than 5 years and the reasons for their continued stay?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY AND MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRIARIF MOHAMMAD KHAN): (a) A statement is given below.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) 4 Dental doctors in Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital and one Lecturer in Dentistry in Lady Hardinge Medical College are staying in their respective hospital for more than 5 years. Government will evoke norms for the posting of Dental Surgeons.

**STATEMENT***Various Grades of Dental Posts in the Sanctioned Strength Hospitals—Hospital-wise*

	Dental Surgeon	Jr. Staff Surgeon	Maxillofacial Surgeon	Staff Surgeon	Senior Surgeon	Lecturer in Dentistry
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Safdarjang Hospital	2	—	1	—	—	—
Dr. R.M. L. Hospital	2	1	—	1	1	—
Lady Hardinge Medical College and Shrimati S.K. Hospital	—	—	—	—	—	1