

[English]

Health Hazard by X-Ray Units

6502. PROF. K.V. THOMAS: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of x-ray units working in hospitals are a health hazard; and

(b) if so, the action taken or contemplated in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RASHEED MASOOD): (a) and (b). In Government Hospitals, all possible measures including the installation of X-Ray units in separate rooms which are shielded to prevent radiation hazard. However, the units installed in private clinics, without proper shielding, may be the cause of concern. The Deptt. of Atomic Energy is

monitoring the situation and advising the State Health authorities to take appropriate action.

Allocation for Health and Family Planning Centres

6503. SHRI ANBARASU ERA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount earmarked for the Health Centres and Family Planning Centres in Tamil Nadu for 1988-89 and 1989-90; and

(b) the details of the amount spent in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RASHEED MASOOD): (a) and (b). The details of allocation and expenditure for the Health Centres and Family Planning Centres in Tamil Nadu during 1988-89 and 1989-90 are as under:-