

Children Suffering from AIDS

*751. SHRI SOMNATH RATH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that signs of AIDS have been detected among children in the country, specially in Bombay area;

(b) if so, how many children with signs of AIDS have been detected so far; and

(c) the action taken to save the children from the disease?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE):
(a) and (b). No child has been detected to have AIDS either from Bombay or any other part of the country. However, four sero positive infants including one from Bombay have been reported by Surveillance Centres for AIDS. None of these children has shown signs and symptoms of AIDS as yet.

(c) The Government is taking measures to screen high risk groups through its network of Surveillance Centres and 4 Referral centres established in different parts of the country. AIDS Units for clinical management of AIDS cases are being set up at Bombay, Madras, Delhi, Calcutta, Trivandrum, Hyderabad, Bangalore, Lucknow, Goa, Jaipur, Srinagar and Cuttack. Doctors and nurses are being trained and health education measures for the public are being undertaken to propagate the use of condoms.

Allocation for Nimhans During Eighth Plan

*752. SHRI NARSING SURYAVANSI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to enhance the allocation of funds for the National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro Sciences (NIMHANS) during the Eighth Plan; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE):

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The eighth Plan is yet to be finalized.

Setting up of C.H.C.s, P.H.Cs and Sub-Centres in Orissa

*754. SHRI CHINTAMANI JENA:
SHRI VAKKOM PURUSHOTHAMAN:

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

(a) the targets fixed and the number of Community Health Centres, Public Health Centres and Sub-Centres likely to be set up in each State by the end of the Seventh Five Year Plan;

(b) whether any targets for establishment of these centres in each State during the Eighth Plan period have been fixed; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE):

(a) A statement is given below.

(b) The Plan document for the Eighth Five Year Plan has not been finalised by the Planning Commission.

(c) Does not arise.