

of power projects in those areas where wind, small hydro, biomass, solar and other non-conventional energy resources are available and the concerned State Governments have announced attractive policies and incentives for private investors.

#### HIV TEST

\*212. **Shri Bijoy Krishna Handique** : Will the **Minister of Health and Family Welfare** be pleased to state :

(a) whether flouting U.N. mandate against discrimination of persons testing positive for HIV, six countries in West Asia with their Bombay-based offices have announced measures to prevent the entry of such persons into their work force;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether a few Bombay-based industries insist on pre-employment HIV tests, on workers in the organised and unorganised sectors; and

(d) if so, the reaction of the Union Government thereto?

**The Minister of Health and Family Welfare (Shri A. R. Antulay)** : (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the Lok Sabha.

(c) and (d) Based on the information supplied by the State Government of Maharashtra, no Bombay based industries insist on pre-employment HIV tests on workers in the organised and unorganised sectors.

#### WATER SUPPLY PROJECTS

\*213. **Shri Harisinh Chavda** : Will the **Minister of Rural Areas and Employment** be pleased to state :

(a) the number of integrated rural water supply projects are under consideration for World Bank Assistance;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and project-wise;

(c) the number of villages to be covered by the proposed projects, State-wise; and

(d) the measures taken by the Government in this regard?

**The Minister of Rural Areas and Employment (Dr. Jagannath Mishra)** : (a) 3 Projects.

(b) Statewise and projectwise details are as under :

(Rs. in crores)				
S.No.	State	Name of the Project	Number of districts to be taken up	Estimated Cost
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Punjab	Integrated Rural Water Supply & Sanitation (in 2 phases)	6	817.44

1	2	3	4	5
2.	Uttar Pradesh	Integrated Rural Water Supply & Sanitation (in 4 phases)	25	550.0
3.	Tamil Nadu	Integrated Rural Water Supply & Sanitation.	16	894.0

- (c) 1. Integrated Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Project, Punjab.
- |          |               |
|----------|---------------|
| Phase I  | 1594 villages |
| Phase II | 849 villages  |
| Total :  | 2443 villages |
2. Integrated Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Project, U.P.
- |             |               |
|-------------|---------------|
| Pilot Phase | 27 villages   |
| Phase I     | 712 villages  |
| Phase II    | 940 villages  |
| Phase III   | 821 villages  |
| Total       | 2500 villages |
3. Integrated Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Project, Tamil Nadu :
- 4938 habitations and 40 rural towns.

(d) All projects are in pre-appraisal stage. Clearance of projects by World Bank is being pursued actively by the Government of India and the respective State Government.

#### BLOOD BANK

\*214. **Shrimati Suseela Gopalan** :  
**Shri K. Muralee Dharan** :

Will the **Minister of Health and Family Welfare** be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government of Kerala has submitted a proposal for amendment to the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940 and Drugs and Cosmetics Rules, 1945 in order to facilitate the State Government to issue licences for Blood Banks;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Union Government propose to bring amendment to the relevant rules empowering the Drugs Control Administration of the State to issue licences;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the number of applications from blood banks in Kerala pending with the Drugs Controller of India?

**The Minister of Health and Family Welfare (Shri A. R. Antulay)** : (a) to (d) No such proposal has been