

(b) if so, the reaction of the State Governments in this regard; and

(c) the details of the States which have constituted such committees and to what extent the target of family planning is likely to be achieved by Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) to (c). To boost the family welfare programme the State Governments/U.T. Administrations have been requested to constitute Cabinet Committees, Core Groups and State level Popular Committees, under the chairmanship of their respective Chief Ministers/Lieutenant Governors. The following States/UTs have reported setting up of one or more of these high power committees:

1. Andhra Pradesh
2. Bihar
3. Gujarat
4. Haryana
5. Karnataka
6. Kerale
7. Madhya Pradesh
8. Maharashtra
9. Manipur
10. Punjab
11. Rajasthan
12. Sikkim
13. Tamil Nadu
14. Tripura
15. Uttar Pradesh
16. West Bengal
17. Andaman & Nicobar Islands
18. Chandigarh
19. Delhi
20. Goa
21. Mizoram

Setting up of such Committees is a part of the overall strategy of the Government to achieve the long-term demographic goals of reaching Net Reproduction Rate of Unity by 2000 A.D. with a birth rate of 21, death rate of 9, infant mortality rate below 60 per thousand live births and effective couple protection rate of 60 per cent as laid down in the National Health Policy.

AIDS Test for Foreign Visitors

805. SHRI BANWARI LAL PUROHIT:
SHRI MUKUL WASNIK:
SHRI CHINTAMANI JENA:
SHRI MOHANBHAI PATEL:

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

(a) the number of foreigners who visited India during the last four months and were found with AIDS infection;

(b) whether Government have taken a general decision to require all the foreigner visitors to India to undergo test for this disease; and

(c) if so, since when the decision came into effect?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) During the last four months, only 6 foreigners have been detected to have HIV infection.

(b) and (c). Government of India has streamlined the screening procedures for HIV. Foreigners (other than working in Missions) likely to stay in India for more than one year will be required to undergo AIDS test on arrival. Any new foreign student being admitted in any Indian Educational Institutions will be subjected to AIDS test and admission will only be confirmed after the result has been found satisfactory. However, foreign students who are already in India when admission is sought will not be required to undergo AIDS test.

Primary Health Care Programme

806. SHRI BANWARI LAL PUROHIT:
SHRI MUKUL WASNIK:

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

(a) whether Union Government have