

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1095
ANSWERED ON:09.03.2005
CONTAMINATION OF WATER
Gandhi Smt. Maneka

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that incidents of arsenic contamination of water are increasingly coming to light since quite some time ;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the year-wise details of incidents since 1994-95 together with names of districts/villages most affected;
- (d) whether any special facility of medical treatment has been arranged for the victims and for elimination of arsenic contamination in the affected districts and villages of Uttar Pradesh; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

- (a) to (e) : The information is not centrally maintained. However, the same is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.