

Title: Need to enquire into falling immunization levels in India-Laid.

SHRI ANADI SAHU (BERHAMPUR) : The Annual Human Development Report 2001 of the United Nations Development Programme shows falling immunization levels for various vaccines in India. Failure of the vaccines seem to have led to sporadic out breaks of Diptheria and Measles. In India, only 55% children were immunized against measles. This immunization programme was a failure. It seems the vaccines being used were either mal-functional or spurious.

The Government of India may enquire into the matter and take remedial measures. In addition, Government of India may ensure 100% vaccination against measles and other diseases affecting children.