

measures on the broad macro-economic front, specific measure have also been taken by Government in respect of particular essential commodities under pressure such as edible oils, pulses, tea, sugar and cement etc.

Achievements Under "Health for All" Scheme

380. SHRI MANORANJAN BHAKATA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether achievements under "Health for all": scheme have conformed to the targets laid down since its inception;

(b) if not, the shortfalls, year-wise and State-wise.

(c) the steps taken to ensure achievements as per targets;

(d) whether any guidelines have been issued to the drug industry to help accelerate the achievements under the said scheme; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RASHEED MASOOD): (a) to (e). Information is being collected from the State/Union Territory Governments.

Prevention and Control of AIDS

381. SHRI MANORANJAN BHAKATA:
SHRIMATI BASAVARAJESWARI:
SHRI UDAYSINGRAO NANA-SAHAB GAIKWAD:

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

(a) whether Union Government are considering any programme to prevent and control the 'AIDS' diseases;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the cost involved therein;

(c) the main causes of AIDS in the country; and

(d) the number of AIDS patients detected during the last three months to-date?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RASHEED MASOOD): (a) and (b). The Government of India formulated National AIDS Control programme in 1987.

The main components of the programme are—Surveillance, Health Education and Safety of Blood and Blood products. Cost involved for the year 1990-91 is Rs. 350 lakhs.

(c) The main mode of transmission of HIV infection in our country are due to:

1. Hetero-sexual Promiscuity,
2. Through Blood and Blood Products and
3. From mother to child.

(d) The Aids cases detected in last three months in the country is as follows:—

April	—	Nil
May	—	4
June	—	Nil
Total	—	4

AIDS cases refer to those infected per-