

**Internationally Assisted Programme for
Aids prevention and Control**

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

(a) whether Union Government propose to launch a Rupee 33 crore, internationally assisted programme this year to prevent and control the dreaded disease AIDS;

(b) if so, the details of the programme;

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

(d) the role of WHO and other potential donor countries to actively cooperate with India for successful implementation of the programme;

(e) the number of AIDS patients in the country;

(f) whether Government Hospital all over the country are refusing to admit AIDS patients and doctors are not ready to attend such type of patients; and

(g) whether the wards in Government Hospitals meant for this purpose are not working?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RASHEED MASOOD): (a) and (b). The Government of India has drawn a medium term plan for the prevention and control of AIDS for a period of 3 years (1990-92) which will cost Rs. 32.95 crores. The assistance from the donor countries and international agencies for financing the plan through W.H.O. is being sought. The main objective of this plan is to prevent HIV transmission in India, reduce morbidity rates associated with HIV infections. The medium term plan also aims at increasing public awareness about AIDS and HIV infection, increase the competence and technical knowledge of the health workers, ensure early detection or suspected AIDS cases, institute effective steps to check transmission of HIV and AIDS through blood and blood products, etc.

(c) The available epidemiological evidence suggests that the major current mode of HIV transmission in India is through heterosexual contact. Apart from this transmission of HIV infection through blood and blood products and from infected mothers to child are also the additional causes of increasing AIDS in the country.

(d) For mobilisation of resources for the operation of the medium Term Plan a meeting of the Donor Governments/Agencies to sensitize them about the programme, was held on 13th June, 1990 at New Delhi. The action plan in respect of the Maharashtra, Manipur, West Bengal, Tamil Nadu and Delhi have been sent to WHO for providing bridging finances.

(e) As per available information, the fully blown AIDS cases as on 30th June, 1990 are as follows:

	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Total</i>
	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>
Indian	28	8	36

	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Total</i>
	1	2	3
Foreigners	9	3	12
Total	37	11	48

(f) and (g). 13 identified Government hospitals/medical colleges in the country are providing treatment to AIDS patients.

[*Translation*]

Telephone Calls by C.P.W.D. Offices

411. SHRI JANARDAN TIWARI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of payment made from Government account for the telephone calls made from abroad to New Delhi by the Chief Engineer of Central Public Works Depart-

ment, New Delhi Zone-I and other CPWD Officers during their recent visit to Japan, in connection with International Garden and Greenery Exposition and to other countries; and

(b) the justification therefor?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) The expenditure incurred for the telephone calls made from abroad to New Delhi by the Chief Engineer, New Delhi Zone I and other officers of CPWD during recent visit to Japan is indicated below:

Chief Engineer, New Delhi Zone-I

— Yen 1592 equivalent to about Rs. 183.00

Other officers of C.P.W.D.

— Yen 1,47,084 equivalent to about Rs. 16,867.00.

The Chief Engineer, New Delhi Zone-I has not visited any other foreign country during the recent past.

(b) The calls were made in connection with procurement of material, labour etc. for the International Garden and Greenery Exposition at Osaka.

(a) the number of major and medium centrally sponsored schemes being implemented in Bihar;

(b) the time by which these schemes are likely to be completed; and

(c) the details of expenditure incurred on these schemes so far?

Major and Medium Irrigation Projects of Bihar

412. SHRI JANARDAN TIWARI: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI MANUBHAI KOTADIA): (a) None please.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.