

The information regarding expenditure incurred on each factory on building, land and machinery as also employment generated for the local unemployed youth is not available with the Central Government.

#### **Popularisation of ISM**

448. SHRI NARSINGRAO SURYA-WANSHI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to redefine the priorities and policies in regard to promotion of Homoeopathy, Ayurvedas, Siddha and Unnani systems of medicines so as to achieve the goal of health for all by 2000 AD and

(b) if so, the steps taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RASHEED MASOOD):

(a) and (b). Government stand committed to encourage and strengthen indigenous systems of medicine like Ayurveda, Siddha, Unani and Hoeopahty. Government's stress is on Research and Educational facilities and employment opportunities in these systems of medicine. It is planned to promote these systems by setting up an appropriate infrastructure in the Union Ministry of Health and Family Welfare and strengthening of selected Institutions belonging to Indian Systems of Medicines and Homoeopathy.

#### **Proper Utilisation of Flood Waters**

449. SHRI G.S. BASAVARAJ: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have chalked out any scheme to utilise flood waters in such a manner as to meet the shortage of water in various States;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, whether Government are likely to come up with such a scheme in future; and

(d) if so, by what time?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI MANUBHAI KOTADIA): (a) to (d). Dams and reservoirs on various river systems, having live storage capacity of more than 10 million cubic metres, have been constructed to store about 166 thousand million cubic metres of monsoon flows. In addition, further storages of about 77 thousand million cubic metres are under construction in different stages. In addition, the National Water Development Agency is working on the National Perspective Plan of water resources development, envisaging inter-linking of rivers for making water available for the water-deficit areas.

[Translation]

#### **Assistance to control Kala Azar**

450. SHRI DASAI CHOWDHARY:  
SHRI BHABANI SHANKAR  
HOTA:  
SHRI RAJ MANGAL MISHRA:  
SHRI HARISH PAL:  
SHRI BENGALI SINGH:

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

(a) the number of deaths due to Kala-Azar during last three years, State-wise;

(b) whether the medicines to be used for the treatment of Kala Azar are not available in the hospitals, particularly in Bihar;

(c) if so, whether Union Government propose to give assistance to State Governments to control the spread of the disease and made the medicine available; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE  
MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY  
WELFARE (SHRI RASHEED MASOOD):

(a) The requisite information is given in the statement below.

(d) Sodium Stibogluconate, the medicine used for first line treatment of Kala-

Azar, is procured by the Bihar State. As per the information provided by the Bihar Government, there has been some scarcity of the drug due to non-supply by the firm as per the orders placed on them.

(c) and (d). The following Cash assistance in addition to Insecticides have been provided to Bihar and West Bengal on 50:50 cost sharing basis between Centre and the State.

<i>Sl No.</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>1988-89</i>	<i>1989-90</i>
1.	Bihar	Rs. 150 Lakhs	Rs. 100 Lakhs
2.	West Bengal	Rs. 50 Lakhs	Nil

Besides, Government of India supplied 25,000 vials of Pentamidine to Bihar and 200 vials to West Bengal during 1989-90. During

the current year 1990-91, Government of India have supplied 19,560 vials of Pentamidine to Bihar.

## STATEMENT

*Kala-Azar Situation in the States/U.T.s during 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989 and 1990*

Sl. No.	Name of the State/U.T.	1986		1987		1988		1989 (Prov.)		1990 (Prov.)		Reported Upto
		Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1.	Assam	4	—	5	2	4*	—	3	—	—	—	
2.	Bihar	14079	47	19179	77	19639	123	30601	466	20050	212	June
3.	Delhi	4*	—	1*	—	—	—	—	—	27**	—	July, 12
4.	Meghalaya	1(S)	—	1(S)	—	—	—	—	—			
5.	Maharashtra	—	—	—	—	9**	—	4**	—	1**	—	June
6.	Karnataka	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1**	—	March
7.	Tamil Nadu	—	—	1*	—	—	—	4**	—		—	
8.	Uttar Pradesh	—	—	51	5	19	6	—	—	—	—	

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		Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
9.	West Bengal	3718	25	4447	10+	3068	2+	3573	20	765	3	April
TOTAL =		17806	72	23685	94	22739	131	34185	486	21652	215	

NOTE :—

- Nil
- \* = Imported from Bihar
- \*\* = Four Imported from Bihar and other under Investigation
- + = 19 deaths for 1987 & 3 deaths for 1988 were suspected due to Kala-Azar.
- (S) = Treated & reported by Gauhati Medical College Assam
- Blank = till date nil.