

November, 1989 by a Committee whose recommendations have been accepted by the Union Public Service Commission and Council of Scientific and Industrial Research. As per the accepted recommendations, medical pool Officers are appointed at present for a stipulated period of 2 years only.

(e) Under the Pool Officers Scheme of Council of Scientific and Industrial Research, the question of regularisation of services of Doctors working as Pool Officers does not arise.

[English]

**Death Due to Monkey Disease in  
Karnataka**

9053. SHRI V. KRISHNA RAO:  
SHRI C.P. MUDALAGIRI-  
YAPPA:

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

(a) whether it is a fact that Monkey Disease has taken more than 300 lives for the last three years in Uttarakannada, Dukshinakannada and Shimoga districts, Karnataka;

(b) whether this deadly disease is prevalent in the above mentioned districts since 1970;

(c) if so, the steps taken to stop the spread of this disease;

(d) whether medical scientists and doctors have succeeded in manufacturing "Serum" which can fight the disease; and

(e) the other measures taken by the Centre and State to treat and rehabilitate the victims of this disease in the above districts?

**THE MINISTER OF ENERGY AND MINISTER OF  
CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI A. R. MOHAMMAD KHAN):**

(a) Yes, Sir.

(c)(i) The State Govt. has formed a State Level KFD Coordination Committee under the Chairmanship of Director of Health and F.W. Service comprising of officers from Forest, Animal Husbandry and health Departments, Experts from NIV, Pune and D.G.H.S. meet periodically to review the epidemic situation and give suitable suggestions for the containment measures.

(ii) One Virus Diagnostic Laboratory under the charge of one Dy. Director and three KFD field stations are functioning. These stations carry out the surveillance take-up investigations and help the local health institutions and Staff under the respective District health and F.W. Officers in the detection and treatment of cases and control measures.

(iii) Insecticidal spraying where monkey disease is reported and intensive health, education are continued with the help of other departments, local bodies and community leaders.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) The State Government is taking adequate measures for treatment of the victims.

**Functioning of C.P.W.D. Enquiry Office  
Laxmi Bai Nagar, New Delhi**

9054. SHRI V. KRISHNA RAO: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state: