

<p>Dehydrogenase (G-6-PD) deficiency. Do the plans of the State Government take into consideration these general and specific conditions? Please spell out, as tribe-specific planning seems called for.</p>	
<p>28. It has been stated that at the national level, though morbidity due to communicable diseases continues to be high in spite of efforts at extending immunization coverage of the population as in the National Anti-Malaria Programme, the National Tuberculosis Control Programme, National Leprosy Eradication Programme, National Aids Control Programme etc., these interventions have brought down the death-rate per thousand from about 25 in 1951 to under 9 in 1999. What is the situation in your state? Have any statistics been maintained for tribal population specifically?</p>	<p>Yes. The present morbidity rate is 23 per thousand and mortality rate is 4 per thousand. They are for less than the morbidity and mortality rates prevailing in the mainland.</p>
<p>29. Leprosy is an endemic disease in the tribal areas ranging from Maharashtra to Manipur. Many voluntary organizations are working for its eradication. Please give separately information regarding the work done by the voluntary organizations and your State Government for eradication of leprosy in tribal areas.</p>	<p>Incidents of Leprosy among the tribals is rare. So far only 7-8 cases could be detected among the Nicobarese tribe. No Leprosy case has been detected among other tribals.</p>
<p>30. Tribal families are reluctant to accept leprosy patients after treatment. What steps are taken for social rehabilitation of the leprosy patients who have been cured? Please furnish details.</p>	<p>No such instance has come to the notice of the Administration.</p>
<p>31. To what extent are tribal people in your state afflicted by HIV, AIDS, STD etc.? Has any awareness campaign and education programme been undertaken in the tribal areas therefor? If so, apart from the Government agencies, are NGOs taking part in it?</p>	<p>Yes. Few HIV positive cases have been detected among the Nicobarese tribal. Awareness educational programme is organized in Nicobars through Mahila Mandals, Church, Youth Club in addition to Print and Electronic Media.</p>
<p>32. Are any projects on HIV, Aids Control, RCH being run with the assistance of World Bank and UN Agencies? What has been the allocation of funds therefor? What part have the NGOs been playing therein?</p>	<p>No World Bank assistance or UN agency assisted projects are running in these Islands.</p>
<p>33. Has there been any effort to encourage NGOs in the health sector in the state? Please describe.</p>	<p>Yes. NGOs are encouraged through work in the targeted intervention project under HIV-Aids by A & N Aids Control Society.</p>