

### VIRAL HEPATITIS SURVEILLANCE

**SRI LANKA.** — A continuing decline in the number of reported cases of viral hepatitis has been observed for more than a year. In the period January-March 1977 there were 1 777 cases, and the quarterly figures since then have been 949, 944, 589 and 549 for the first quarter of 1978. The health divisions reporting the greatest numbers of cases in the period January to March 1978 were Kegalle 89 cases, Kandy 66, Colombo North 55, Kurunegala 52, Badulla 50 and Colombo South 47.

### SURVEILLANCE DE L'HÉPATITE VIRALE

**SRI LANKA.** — On a observé depuis plus d'un an une baisse continue du nombre des cas signalés d'hépatite virale. De janvier à mars 1977, il y avait eu 1 777 cas; par la suite, les totaux trimestriels ont été de 949, 944, 589 et 549 (premier trimestre de 1978). Les circonscriptions sanitaires notifiant les plus grands nombres de cas durant la période janvier-mars 1978 ont été: Kegalle, 89 cas; Kandy, 66; Colombo North, 55; Kurunegala, 52; Badulla, 50; et Colombo South, 47.

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