

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5761
ANSWERED ON:25.04.2001
COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS
RUPCHAND MURMU;SUNIL KHAN;SWADESH CHAKRABORTTY

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

- (a) whether the Government have since released the funds asked for by six States/UTs i.e. Mizoram, West Bengal, Orissa, Rajasthan, Meghalaya and Punjab to ease the problems of Community Health Workers;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, the time by which the decision is likely to be taken;
- (d) whether the requests of funds have also been received from the remaining States/UTs; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) & (b) During the year 2000-2001, the funds released to these states are as follows:

(Rs. in lakhs)

2000-2001	
Mizoram	.80
West Bengal	63.85
Orissa	34.61
Rajasthan	13.98
Meghalaya	1.95
Punjab	14.41

Besides, funds have been released to the States as per receipt of Audited Statements of expenditure reported by them, in respect of all schemes, including Village Health Guide Scheme.

- (c) Not applicable
- (d) No, Sir.
- (e) Does not arise.