

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:122  
ANSWERED ON:27.11.2002  
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS  
ASHOK NAMDEORAO MOHOL;RAMSHETH THAKUR

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

- (a) whether the Government have provided any kind of assistance to the Voluntary Organisations to set up new hospitals/dispensaries in rural areas and to improve the existing hospital facilities;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the names of voluntary organisations, State-wise who had received assistance for the purpose during the last two years;
- (d) whether all the voluntary organisations have submitted utilisation certificates; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SHATRUGHAN SINHA)

(a)to(e): A statement is laid on the table of the Lok Sabha.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 122 FOR 27.11.2002

(a)&(b): The Ministry of Health & Family Welfare has provided financial assistance to voluntary organizations for setting up new hospitals/dispensaries in rural areas and to improve medical services under the following two schemes:-

(i) Special Health Scheme for Rural Areas:Under this Scheme, a maximum of Rs.8.00 lakhs was provided to voluntary organizations for setting up new hospitals/dispensaries in rural areas for construction of hospital building and Rs.4.00 lakhs for purchase of equipments. Financial Assistance provided under the Scheme was of non-recurring nature.The Scheme has, however, been discontinued from the financial year 2001-2002.

(ii) Scheme for Improvement of Medical Services: Under this Scheme, financial assistance upto a maximum of Rs.4.00 lakhs was provided to the Voluntary Organisations for expansion of hospital building/purchase of hospital equipments. The Scheme has been discontinued from the financial year 2002-2003.

The financial assistance is also provided to Voluntary Organisation/Non Government Organizations to set up/upgrade the eye care units in rural, tribal and under served areas.

(c): A statement is given as at Annexure-I and II

(d) &(e): The status of Utilization Certificates from the voluntary organization under the Schemes for Improvement of Medical Services and Special Health Scheme for Rural Areas is at Annexure -III.

Utilization Certificate in respect of grant provided for eye care unit have been received from the voluntary organizations wherever due.

**ANNEXURE-I**

**SPECIAL HEALTH SCHEME FOR RURAL AREAS**

S.No. Name of Organisation Year Amount (Rs.)

A. Maharashtra

1. Indian Cancer Society, Solapur 2000-2001 2,67,500/-

B. Kerala

1. Society for Mental Health,  
Thalakkalathur, Kerala 2000-2001 2,77,907/-

SCHEME FOR IMPROVEMENT OF MEDICAL SERVICES

S.No. Name of the Organisation Year Amount (Rs.)

A. Gujarat

1. Desai M.C. General Hospital, Sabarkantha 2000-2001 2,00,000/-

2. Deepak Medical Foundation, Baroda 2000-2001 4,00,000/-

3. Medical Care Centre Trust, Children  
Hospital, Vadodara 2001-2002 3,40,000/-

B. Manipur

1. Muolvaiphei Rural Health &  
Research Centre 2001-2002 4,00,000/-

ANNEXURE-II

NATIONAL PROGRAMME FOR CONTROL OF BLINDNESS

(Rs. in lakhs)

Year Sl.No. Name of NGO Amount

2000-01 1 Karuna Trust, B.R. Hills District  
Chamrajnagar, Karnataka 8.875

2nd Installment

2001-02 1 Smt. Rajeshwari Ramakrishna Eye Hospital,  
Nidadavole, Andhra Pradesh 11.000  
2 Urmil Jyoti Sansthan, District  
Bikaner, Rajasthan 10.000  
3 Kasturba Health Society, Wardha, Maharashtra 17.750  
4 Muolvaiphei Rural Health Research  
Centre, Churachandpur, (Manipur) 12.500

Total 51.250

ANNEXURE-III

2000-2001

SCHEME FOR IMPROVEMENT OF MEDICAL SERVICES

1. Desai M.C. General Hospital,  
Sabarkantha, Gujarat  
W.11015/2/95-Grants 2,00,000.00 Equipments Reminder has been issued  
on 31-7-2002

2. Deepak Medical Foundation,  
Baroda, Gujarat  
W.11015/1/97-Grants 4,00,000.00 Equipments Utilisation Certificate  
issued on 17-10-2002

SPECIAL HEALTH SCHEME FOR RURAL AREAS

3. Indian Cancer Society,  
Solapur, Maharashtra  
W.11032/3/97-Grants 2,67,500.00 Construction  
work Reminder has been issued  
on 25-11-2002

4. Society for Mental Health,  
Thalakkalthur, Kerala  
W.11032/9/90-Grants 2,88,907.00 Construction  
work Reminder has been issued  
on 4-9-2002

2001-2002

SCHEME FOR IMPROVEMENT OF MEDICAL SERVICES

5. Medical Care Centre  
Trust Children Hospital,  
Vadodara Gujarat  
W.11015/1/98-Grants 3,40,000.00 Equipments Not yet due.

6. Muolvai Phei Rural Health  
& Research Centre,  
Churachandpur, Manipur  
W.11038/1/99-Grants 4,00,000.00 Equipments Not yet due.