

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:22  
ANSWERED ON:24.07.2000  
FUNDS FOR NATIONAL T.B. CONTROL PROGRAMME TO MAHARASHTRA  
UTTAMRAO NATHUJI DHIKALE

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

- (a) the total amount demanded and released to Maharashtra particularly to Nasik under National T.B. Control Programme during 1999-2000;
- (b) whether the Government of Maharashtra has sought additional allocations to control this disease in the State;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (PROF. RITA VERMA)

- (a) The amount released to the State of Maharashtra during 1999-2000 is as under:-

(in Rs. lakhs)

Cash grant for purchase of sputum negative drugs	284.26
Commodity grant of anti-TB drugs	573.17
Grants-in-aid to State/District TB Societies of Maharashtra	102.71

TOTAL	960.14
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The amount of grant-in-aid to Nasik District Society is Rs.55,57,000/-.

- (b) & (c) No, Sir.
- (d) Does not arise.