

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:218
ANSWERED ON:24.07.2000
ASSISTANCE TO MAHILA SWASTH SANGH
CHANDRAKANT BHAURAO KHAIRE

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

- (a) whether the Government have provided financial assistance to Mahila Swasth Sangh for its activities in rural areas of the country;
- (b) if so, the details of such assistance provided during the last three years, State-wise and Territory-wise;
- (c) whether the Government have asked the Mahila Swasth Sangh to undertake more health care activities in rural areas of Maharashtra during the current year and in the coming years; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof alongwith funds proposed to be provided during the said period?

Answer

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

(a) Yes, sir.

(b) An amount of Rs.1530 is given to each Mahila Swasthya Sangh for the first year of its existence. In the subsequent years each unit gets Rs.1200 per annum towards incidental expenses for conducting their meetings and other activities. Mahila Swasthya Sangh members are volunteers and no remuneration is paid to them individually. The details of allocation of funds for Mahila Swasthya Sangh for the last three years are annexed.

(c) The National Population Policy 2000 envisages all grassroot level women's organisations, including Mahila Swasthya Sangh, will take an active part in the implementation of its action plan throughout India.

(d) During the current financial year, Rs.66.64 lakh are proposed to be released to the Maharashtra State for maintenance of 5533 Mahila Swasthya Sanghs.

Annexure to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 218 for 24.7.2000

STATE-WISE ALLOCATION OF FUNDS TO MSS

S.No	States/UTs allocated 1997-98	Funds allocated 1998-99	Funds allocated 1999-2000	Funds allocated 1999-2000	
1.	A.P.		31.74	28.22	34.74
2.	ARU.P.		3.76	2.31	4.38
3.	ASSAM		26.52	45.53	26.52
4.	BIHAR		46.52	46.42	46.49
5.	GOA		1.55	2.06	2.05
6.	GUJARAT		53.93	56.33	56.33
7.	HARYANA		41.16	41.16	43.16
8.	H.P		16.91	18.57	18.56
9.	J & K		9.19	9.20	9.19

10.	KARNA.	65.86	65.86	65.86
11.	KERALA	38.64	41.04	38.64
12.	M.P.	68.00	71.80	125.41
13.	MAHA.	55.54	55.54	55.54
14.	MANI.	1.67	1.67	1.67
15.	MEGHA.	2.82	5.39	6.41
16.	MIJO.	8.08	8.68	8.93
17.	NAGA.	9.85	9.86	9.85
18.	ORISSA	57.58	59.94	60.34
19.	PUNJ.	53.66	53.67	53.66
20.	RAJ.	67.82	72.84	73.07
21.	SIKKIM	1.55	1.77	1.82
22.	T.N.	29.39	34.76	18.77
23.	TRIPURA	9.83	10.17	15.19
24.	U.P.	42.62	42.63	42.62
25.	W.B.	36.80	36.80	42.12

TOTAL	780.99	822.28	861.32
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26.	A&N ISLAND	0.07	0.11	0.12
27.	CHAND.	0.23	0.23	0.23
28.	D&D	0.46	0.28	0.28
29.	D & N	0.26	0.41	0.43
30.	DELHI	1.18	1.26	0.24
31.	LAKSH	0.31	0.32	0.31
32.	PONDI	0.50	0.51	0.50

TOTAL	3.01	3.12	2.11
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GRAND TOTAL	784.00	825.40	863.43
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