

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4160
ANSWERED ON:25.08.2004
FUND FOR RASHTRIYA AROGYA NIDHI
Murmu Shri Hemlal

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

- (a) the total amount/fund received under HM's Rashtriya Arogya Nidhi during the last three years and current year, Year-wise;
- (b) the number of applications received by the Government from patients for financial assistance;
- (c) the number of grants sanctioned during the last three years and the current year;
- (d) whether the Government has any proposal to increase amount under the Rashtriya Arogya Nidhi; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

- (a) The details of allocations in the Budget are at Annexure-I.
- (b) 315 applications have been received in the Department of Health during the current year, so far.

(c) Year No. of cases Amount Sanctioned (Rs. in lakhs)

2001-02	81	144.98
2002-03	27	39.05
2003-04	72	78.54
2004 till date	61	63.1742

- (d) No such proposal is under consideration.
- (e) Does not arise.

Annexure-I

Annexure in reply to part (a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 4160 for 25.08.2004

(Rs. in crore)

Year Year Year 2001-02 2002-03 2003-04 2004-05

(B.E.) (R.E.) (B.E.) (R.E.) (B.E.) (R.E.) (B.E.) (R.E.)

Budget provision for 0.30 0.30 0.30 1.30 1.30 1.30 1.30 - Rashtriya Arogya Nidhi (including UTs without legislature)

Budget provision for State 4.00 2.58 2.50 2.50 2.54 3.00 2.90 - level Grant-in-aid fund

Budget provision for UTs 0.20 0.20 0.30 0.30 0.30 0.50 0.30 - with legislature