

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) whether the Union Government has released funds under the National Family Welfare Programme to the poor in the country;
- (b) if so, the salient features of this programme;
- (c) the funds allocated to the State Government of Karnataka during the last three years;
- (d) the total number of cases pending under the said programme; and
- (e) the time by which all the pending cases are likely to be cleared?

Answer

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

(a)&(b): Yes, Sir. To provide accessible, affordable, accountable, effective and reliable primary health care especially to the poor and vulnerable section of the population, the Government has launched a National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) in April, 2005. The Mission seeks to provide effective health care services for all by improving access, enabling community ownership and demand for services, strengthening public health system for efficient services delivery, enhancing equity and accountability and promoting decentralization. The goals under the Mission are to reduce Maternal and Child Mortality, stabilize the population and reduce the disease burden.

The core strategies of the Mission are:

- > Train and enhance capacity of Panchayati Raj Institutions to own, control and manage public health services
- > Promote access to improved healthcare at household level through the Female Health Activist (ASHA)
- > Health Plan for each village through Village Health Committee of the Panchayat
- > Strengthening Sub-Centres to enable the local planning & action and providing more Multi Purpose Workers
- > Strengthening existing PHCs to enable the local management committee to achieve quality standards
- > Provision of 30 – 50 bedded CHC per lakh population for improved curative care to normative standards
- > Preparation and implementation of an inter sector District Health Plan including drinking water, sanitation, hygiene and nutrition
- > Developing capacities for preventive healthcare at all levels for promoting healthy life style
- > Integrating vertical Health and Family Welfare programmes at National, State, District and Block levels
- > The Reproductive and Child Health Programme (RCH-II) is one of the programmes under the Mission for improving the health status of women and children.

(c): The funds allocated to the State of Karnataka during last 3 years 2003-04 to 2005-06 are as under:

2003-04 – Rs.14407.64 lakhs} Under the RCH II
2004-05 – Rs.19907.22 lakhs} Under Family Welfare Programmes
2005-06 – Rs.22312.20 lakhs} Under NRHM

(d): Nil.

(e): Does not arise.