

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

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HEALTH MELAS
Singh Shri Rampal

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

- (a) whether guidelines have been issued by the Government to organize 'Health Melas' in every parliamentary constituencies;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of the districts/ areas where Health Melas were organised during the last two years;
- (d) the details of the districts/ areas where health melas have not been organised so far and the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the action taken by the Government for organising Health Melas in every district?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. ANBUMANI RAMDOSS)

(a) & (b) :- Yes, Sir. A copy is enclosed (Annexure-I).

(c) to (e):- The Ministry has released funds during the last two years i.e 2005-2006 and 2006-2007 to 274 and 543 Parliamentary Constituencies respectively (Annexure-II). The States have not reported the number of Constituencies where the Health Melas were organised. However, several reminders have been sent by the Ministry to the defaulting States for follow up and sending Utilization Certificates.