

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3080

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UTILIZATION OF FUND

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

- (a) whether his Ministry has failed to utilize its budgetary allocation fully;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the percentage of funds which remain unutilized during 2006-07?

Answer

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

(a) to c): For the year 2006-07, the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare had been allocated an outlay of Rs. 11305 crore (Plan) which was reduced to Rs.10000 crore at RE stage. This reduction was largely due to unspent balances lying with States and slow pace in fulfillment of necessary financial requirements for further releases in respect of certain programmes. As this allocation is for the period 1.4.2006 to 31.3.2007, it would not be possible to indicate the amount remaining unutilized at this stage.