

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

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CENTRALLY SPONSORED HEALTH SCHEME  
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**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of the Centrally Sponsored Health Schemes/ Programmes in operation in various parts of the country, especially in Karnataka;
- (b) the details of financial assistance extended to each State for the same during each of the last three years;
- (c) whether these schemes/ programmes have been helpful in controlling various diseases in the States;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the steps taken or being taken by the Union Government to implement the health related schemes/ programmes vigorously?

**Answer**

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

(a) The Major Centrally Sponsored Health and Family Welfare Programmes including inter- alia, National Cancer Control Programme (NCCP), National AIDS Control Programme, National Programmes relating to Vector Borne, Blindness Control, Leprosy Eradication, Tuberculosis Control and other programmes under National Rural Health Mission (NRHM), are under implementation in various states of the country including Karnataka.

(b) Information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.

(c) Yes, Sir,

(d) The success achieved in respect of the above major programmes is given in the Annexure

(e) Initiating steps to improve the pace of implementation of Centrally Sponsored Schemes relating to Health & Family Welfare is an on-going process. Some of the steps taken in this direction include inter-alia.

# Promoting access to improved healthcare at household level through the female health activist (ASHA);

# Strengthening of existing Primary Health Centres (PHCs) through providing requisite manpower;

# Preparation and implementation of an inter sector District Health Plan prepared by the District Health Mission, including drinking water, sanitation, hygiene and nutrition;

# Integrating vertical Health & Family Welfare programmes at National, State, District and Block levels;

# Technical support to National, State and District Health Mission, for public health management;

# Promotion of public private partnerships for achieving public health goals.

# Mainstreaming AYUSH - revitalizing local health traditions;

# Effective and visible risk pooling and social health insurance to provide health security to the poor by ensuring accessible, affordable, accountable and good quality hospital care etc.

# Involvement of medical colleges, general hospitals, NGOs. and private practitioners in implementation of various disease control programmes;

# Increasing coverage of population under the revised strategy in the TB Control Programme;

# Extensive awareness drive, targeted interventions for people with high risk behaviour, creation of facilities for prevention of parent to child transmission etc. under the AIDS Control Programme;

# Review and Monitor and supervision of various Health Programmes in the States .