

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

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

- (a) whether the Government is releasing funds under National Family Welfare Programme to the poor people in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the funds allocated to various States including Karnataka, during the last three years and the current year?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c) The Government is not releasing funds under National Family Welfare Programme to the poor people in the country. However, funds are being released under National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) through State Programme Implementation Plan, which is the flagship Programme of the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare. It includes all maternal and child health activities, family welfare activities, IEC, 6 disease control programme etc.