

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:253
ANSWERED ON:20.11.2009
JANANI SURAKSHA YOJANA
Gandhi Shri Feroze Varun;Kanubhai Patel Jayshreeben

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

- (a) whether the benefits of Janani Suraksha Yojana under the National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) have percolated down to the poor and weaker sections of the society;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the corrective action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABIAZAD)

(a) to (c):- Janani Suraksha Yojana (JSY), a safe motherhood intervention under the National Rural Health Mission (NRHM), is being implemented in all States and Union Territories to promote institutional deliveries among the poor pregnant women. It integrates cash assistance with post delivery care.

The number of beneficiaries under the scheme during the last four years has shown phenomenal rise which is as under:-

2005-06 2006-07 2008-09 2009-10

Physical 7.39 31.58 7330 84.26
achievement
(in lakhs)

Expenditure on 38.29 256.24 880.17 1241.35
the scheme
(Rs. In crores)