

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7019
ANSWERED ON:07.05.2010
HEALTH BUDGET
Rathwa Shri Ramsinhbhai Patalbhai

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

- (a) whether the budget for health sector has been reduced;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of health schemes for which budget has been curtailed;
- (d) whether the Government has made an assessment of the effect of such curtailment on the human resource development which primarily includes health services in the country; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

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

(a) to (e) An outlay of Rs. 22300 crores has been provided for the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare for the Financial Year 2010-11, representing an increase of 14.2% over the previous year's allocation of Rs. 19534 crores in the 2009-10 budget. There are three schemes namely Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY), Assistance to States for Capacity Building (Trauma Care) and National Vector Borne Disease Control Programme, where allocation in the Budget 2010-11 is less as compared to the previous year's budgetary allocation. Such reduction is, however, only on account of limited requirement anticipated for the relevant schemes during the current financial year. As such, no adverse effect is likely on human resource development on account of the above.