

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

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

- (a) the number of mothers benefited under Janani Suraksha Yojana (JSY) being run by the Union Government in several States of the country during the last three years and the current year till date;
- (b) the fund allocated/sanctioned/ utilised by the various States under JRY in the country including West Bengal during the last three years and the current year;
- (c) whether many women are still not getting the benefits of the Scheme;and
- (d) if so, the efforts being made by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a): The number of mothers who have been benefited under Janani Suraksha Yojana (JSY) during the last three years are as under:-.

Number of 2007-08 2008-09 2009-10
beneficiaries

In lakhs 73.28 90.37 92.29
(Provisional)

(b) A statement showing State-wise allocation and expenditure of funds by various States/UTs under JSY during the last three years is annexed.

(c) & (d): The required funds for JSY for the States are allotted out of the RCH pool every year as part of the approval of the States Programme Implemented Plan (SPIPS). Guidelines have been issued to the States to monitor the scheme through several mechanisms which include payment through cheque, display of the list of beneficiaries along with dates of disbursement at the health institutions. Community monitoring, quality assurance, field visits, evaluation of data and establishment of grievance redressal cell. Information Education and Communication (IEC) activities are regularly undertaken to generate awareness about the scheme.