

**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) whether the benefits of child birth at home have been incorporated in the Janani Suraksha Yojana (JSY) guidelines of the Government; and

(b) if so, the details of the guidelines issued to the State Governments in this regard?

**Answer**

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

(a): Yes.

(b): As per JSY guidelines BPL pregnant women, aged 19 years and above, preferring to deliver at home are entitled to cash assistance of Rs. 500/- per delivery. Such cash assistance would be available only up to two live births and the disbursement would be done at the time of delivery or around seven days before the delivery by ANM/ASHA/any other link worker.