

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

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

- (a) the details of funds allocated, released and expenditure incurred under the National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) for infrastructure projects to States, projectwise, State/UT-wise;
- (b) whether the Union Government has received representations from State Governments for increasing financial assistance under the NRHM; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof alongwith the actions taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

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

- (a) A statement showing the details of funds approved by the National Programme Coordination Committee in the Ministry and the expenditure reported by the States/UTs for the infrastructure projects under the National Rural Health Mission is annexed. The funds are however released on a consolidated basis under the Flexible Pools and not activity-wise. The States have the flexibility to utilize the funds on different activities as per their priorities and approval.
- (b) & (c) Requests had been received from the States of Rajasthan and Jammu & Kashmir. It has been agreed to provide additional funds to Rajasthan considering their utilization status at Revised Estimates stage, subject to availability of funds. As regards Jammu & Kashmir, an amount of Rs.100 crore has already been approved over and above the normal allocation of the State for setting up of two 200 bedded Maternity Hospitals, one at Jammu and another at Srinagar.