

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

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

- (a) whether the various schemes under operation which have been intended to improve the general health of people in the country have yielded the desired results;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the budgetary allocation made for the various schemes of health and family welfare in the country including Uttarakhand, State-wise;
- (d) whether the State Governments have utilized the funds provided therefor;
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (f) the corrective steps taken by the Government to ensure that the health and welfare schemes are implemented properly by all concerned?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI DINESH TRIVEDI)

(a) to (f): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.247 FOR 26TH NOVEMBER, 2010

(a) & (b) The important health and family welfare schemes/programmes in operation in the country to improve the general health of people, viz. National Rural Health Mission (NRHM), Revised National TB Control Programme (RNTCP), National AIDS Control Programme, National Programme for Control of Blindness (NPCB), National Leprosy Eradication Programme (NLEP), National Vector Borne Disease Control Programme (NVBDCP), Reproductive Child Health (RCH), Immunization Programme, National Mental Health programme, National Cancer Control Programme, etc. have resulted in reduction in Infant Mortality Rate (IMR), Maternal Mortality Rate (MMR), Total Fertility Rate (TFR), Crude Birth Rate (CBR), Crude Death Rate (CDR), disease burden of the society and in general have raised the life expectancy at birth. The details are given in Annexure I.

The number of persons who benefited from the selected Centrally Sponsored Schemes during the last three years is at Annexure-II.

(c) to (f): The details of fund allocations, releases and expenditure reported from the States under National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) and for AIDS Control during the last three years, state-wise including Uttarakhand are at Annexure-III and IV.

In consonance with the National Health Policy and National Rural Health Mission, the Health and Family Welfare programmes aim at achieving good health for the people, especially the poor. These programmes are constantly monitored and assessed through multiple monitoring mechanisms including analysis of structured monthly and quarterly reports, periodical review meetings/Joint Monitoring Missions, External Surveys, Health Management Information System (HMIS), Performance Audit by CAG, Mid-Term Appraisal by Planning Commission etc. The expenditure incurred by the States is being monitored through a quarterly Financial Monitoring Report (FMR) received from the States/UTs. In addition, the programme performance review are also undertaken by Common Review Missions, Joint Review Missions and also through monthly concurrent audit and annual audit of the State/District Health Societies for proper implementation of health and family welfare schemes.