

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

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SPECIAL HEALTH PROGRAMME FOR TRIBAL COMMUNITIES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has launched any special health programme for the benefit of tribal communities in Wayanad district of Kerala;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the amount sanctioned out of National Rural Health Mission for this region;
- (d) whether the women folk in Wayanad are affected by terminal cancer disease; and
- (e) if so, the steps taken/proposed to be taken to help these women folk?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIGHULAM NABIAZAD)

(a) & (b) As per information received from State Government of Kerala, Sickle Cell Anaemia Project has been launched in the district under National Rural Health Mission (NRHM). The amount sanctioned for the Sickle Cell Anaemia Project is 25 Lakhs.

(c) Under NRHM funds are released to the State Government based on the annual Programme Implementation Plan (PIP). The allocation/release of funds to District and Block Levels are made by the respective State Governments. Year-wise Release and Expenditure under NRHM during the financial years 2007-08 to 2009-10 in respect of Kerala State is as under:

Rs. In Crores

Year	Release	Expenditure
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2007-08	293.86	144.03
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2008-09	222.88	331.20
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2009-10	237.61	360.77
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(d) No such report has been received from the district so far.

(e) Does not arise.