

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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LOK SABHA**

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NATIONAL MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAMME

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

- (a) whether the Government is implementing the National Mental Health Programme (NMHP) across the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the achievements made as a result thereof;
- (c) the financial assistance provided to the State Governments under NMHP during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;
- (d) whether the Government has set up State and District cells for the implementation of the programme; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIGHULAM NABIAZAD)

(a) & (b): To address the huge burden of mental disorders, Government of India is implementing NMHP since 1982. A total of 123 districts in 30 states have been covered under the District Mental Health Programme (DMHP). Under the 11th Five Year Plan, the NMHP has been restructured to include the following schemes:

I. Manpower Development Scheme:

- i) Establishment of Centres of Excellence
- ii) Scheme for manpower development in Mental Health

II. District Mental Health Programme

III. Up gradation of Psychiatric Wings of Government Medical College.

IV. Modernization of Government Mental Hospitals.

Nine Institutes have been funded under the Central of Excellence Scheme and 10 institutes have been funded for establishment of 23 PG departments in mental health specialties. A total of 123 district in 30 states have been covered under the District Mental Health Programme (DMHP). Up-gradation of 88 Psychiatric Wings of Medical Colleges/ General Hospitals & Modernisation of 29 Mental Hospitals have been funded under NMHP.

(c) The details of financial assistance provided to the State Government under NMHP during the last three years is annexed.

(d) & (e) There is no separate cell at the State level. At the district level, DMHP is manned by team of technical and non-technical personnel to carry out the activities of the programme. DMHP is attached to the nearby medical college, psychiatry department for monitoring and supervision.