

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

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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES

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

- (a) whether the Government has provided financial assistance for launch of 108 emergency services in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government under the National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) has given contracts for ambulance and emergency healthcare services to private parties in ten States; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the names of private players which were awarded the contracts and the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SUDIP BANDYOPADHYAY)

- (a): Under the National Rural Health Mission, funds are provided to State/UTs to strengthen their health care delivery system in rural areas. Govt. of India provides financial assistance for approved activities including 108 Emergency Referral services.
- (b): State wise details of Financial Allocation for the year 2011-12 for referral transport including 108 type emergency services in the country are Annexed.
- (c) & (d): Based on their felt needs and priorities State/UT Governments incorporate their proposals for Emergency services in rural areas in their annual Programme Implementation Plan [PIPs] under NRHM. Based on approval accorded by Government of India, they are taken up for implementation by respective State/UT Governments. The model for implementation of the programme. / particular activity is selected by respective State/UT Government depending upon its requirement and suitability.