

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

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ALLOCATION OF FUNDS UNDER FWS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) the funds allocated and utilised by the various State Governments for implementation of Family Welfare Schemes (FWS) during the last three years and the current year, State-wise including Rajasthan;
- (b) whether certain States are not able to fully utilise the funds allocated under the said schemes/programmes including Rajasthan;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and reasons therefor;
- (d) whether the Government has received complaints regarding alleged misutilisation of funds allocated for the implementation of said scheme in Rajasthan; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon?

Answer

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

- (a) A statement showing the Allocation, Release and Expenditure under National Rural Health Mission to States/UTs including Rajasthan for the Financial Years 2008-09 to 2011-12 (up to 30.06.2011) is annexed.
- (b) & (c): It would be seen from the annexe Statement that the States have been able to utilize most of the funds during this period. The pace of utilization was slow during the initial years of the implementation of the National Rural Health Mission [NRHM] but improved thereafter. The unspent balances of the funds are carried forward to the next Financial Year and utilized to implement the approved activities. As the absorptive capacities have improved in the States, utilization of funds has shown a commensurate increase.
- (d) & (e): No complaints have been received from the State of Rajasthan regarding misutilization of funds allocated under NRHM. However, annual statutory audit of NRHM is conducted for all States. The audit reports are examined in the Ministry and the deficiencies and observations are communicated to the States for taking appropriate remedial action.