

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2590
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JAPANESE ENCEPHALITIS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a number of children, particularly those belonging to poor families have become disabled following the spread of Japanese Encephalitis in Eastern Uttar Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the measures taken by the Government for the proper treatment and rehabilitation of these affected children;
- (d) whether the Government has taken note of shortage/unavailability of trained staff, drugs and medical equipment in various hospitals including Manovikas Kendra at the BRD Medical College Hospital in Gorakhpur in the said affected areas; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof alongwith the corrective measures taken/proposed by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b) It is estimated that 30 to 40% of children who recover from Japanese Encephalitis attack may suffer from physical & mental impairment.
- (c) Government of India released an amount of Rs. 54.51 lakhs during 2010-11 to BRD Medical College, Gorakhpur for setting up of a Physical Medicine Rehabilitation (PMR) Centre.
- (d) & (e) The hospitals and other centers in Eastern Uttar Pradesh are run and managed by Government of Uttar Pradesh. However, Government of India provides assistance to U.P Government based on their request for equipment, staff etc. as reflected in Project Implementation Plan (PIP) or Supplementary PIP under National Rural Health Mission (NRHM).