

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

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

- (a) the total amount of Budget allotted to various Departments in the year 2009-10 alongwith the expenditure incurred with the figures of OTA and TA (separately) in the year;
- (b) the projected Budget for the years 2010 and 2011 alongwith the work done in the previous year with reasons for shortfall and surrender of Budget; and
- (c) the targets fixed for the current year with brief of the work done until June, 2010?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD)

(a) A statement indicating the total amount of Budget allotted to various Departments in the year 2009-10 alongwith the expenditure incurred with the figures of OTA and TA is enclosed. (Appendix-I).

(b) & (c) A statement indicating the projected Budget for the year 2010 – 11, the amount spent and details of surrenders made is at Appendix-II and a statement indicating the targets fixed for the current year with details of expenditure until June, 2011 is enclosed at (Appendix-III).

The endeavor of the Ministry is to work towards providing acceptable standards of health to the population of the nation. Due to continuous efforts, improvements have been reported in the form of increased service utilization at Outpatient departments, institutional deliveries, reduction in Infant Mortality Rate (IMR), Maternal Mortality Ratio (MMR) and also the Total Fertility Rate (TFR).

The other major features of the working of the Ministry have been:-

- (i) Various components of National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) which was launched to facilitate the State Governments to set public health priorities and to undertake human resource and governance reforms, have helped in improving the health infrastructure in District Hospitals, Community Health Centres / Sub-divisional Hospitals and Primary Health Centres, Mobile Medical Units etc.
- (ii) To fill up the gap of human resources at various health facilities in rural areas, additional doctors including specialists and Staff Nurses were appointed.
- (iii) Under Janani Suraksha Yojana, cash assistance has been provided to 100.78 lakh beneficiaries in 2009-10 and 50.29 lakh beneficiaries in 2010-11.
- (iv) To increase human resource in medical education, teacher-student ration from 1:1 to 1:2 for PG levels has been revised, which has resulted in increase of approximately 4000 additional PG seats in various disciplines in Government medical colleges from the academic year 2010-11. Maximum intake at MBBS level has also increased from 100/150 to 200/250 during this period.
- (v) The work of setting up of six AIIMS like Institutions and upgradation of Medical Colleges in the country under Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana is in full swing.
- (vi) National Programme for Prevention and Control of Cancer, Diabetes, Cardiovascular diseases and Stroke will improve the quality of health care facilities.
- (vii) A broad institutional framework developed in the field of Ayurveda, Yoga & Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homeopathy has helped optimum utilization of AYUSH Infrastructure for meeting the unmet health needs of the people.
- (viii) Various institutions have been strengthened for conducting research in the areas related to medical, health, bio-medical, medical profession and education.
- (ix) The Ministry has strived to halt and reverse the epidemic of AIDS in India.