

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

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RASHTRIYA AROGYA NIDHI

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

- (a) the names of the documents required to be submitted compulsorily by the patients for seeking financial assistance from Rashtriya Arogya Nidhi;
- (b) whether limit of income for providing financial assistance to the patients for treatment under the said scheme varies from State-to-State and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of applications seeking financial assistance for treatment received under the said scheme during the last five years;
- (d) the number of applications sanctioned out of the total applications received;
- (e) whether Government proposes to revise the income limit which is very low and due to which most of the patients do not get the said assistance; and
- (f) if so, the details in this regard?

**Answer**

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

(a): The applicant has to submit an application in the prescribed proforma duly filled in by the treating Doctor/HOD and countersigned by the Medical Superintendent of the Government Hospital where the patient is receiving the treatment, along with income certificate in original from the BDO/ Tehsildar/Collector/SDM and. attested copy of ration card.

(b): Yes. The limit of income for providing financial assistance varies as per BPL criteria laid down by the Planning Commission. The details are given in the Annexure.

(c) & (d): The Requisite details are given below:

Year	Number of applications received	Number of applications provided with financial assistance
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2007-08	643	212
2008-09	842	259
2009-10	699	216
2010-11	854	254
2011-12	676	207

(e) & (f): The income limit prescribed by the Planning Commission from time to time is followed for the purpose.