

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

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JANANI-SHISHU SURAKSHA KARYAKRAM  
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**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of the quantum of assistance made available to States under Janani-Shishu Suraksha Karyakram (JSSK), State/UT-wise;
- (b) whether the Government has decided to provide free nutritious food, treatment and transportation to all pregnant women who go to Government facilities for delivery;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the funds allocated and spent in this regard so far, State/UT-wise and especially in Andhra Pradesh?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SUDIP BANDYOPADHYAY)

(a) Rs 1437 crores have been allocated to the States for the year 2011-12 for providing the free entitlements under JSSK. Funds allocated to the States /UT wise for the year 2011-12 is placed at Annexure-1.

(b) Yes.

(c) Government of India has launched Janani Shishu Suraksha Karyakaram (JSSK) on 1st June, 2011. The initiative has been rolled out in all States including the State of Andhra Pradesh under the overall umbrella of National Rural Health Mission (NRHM).

The initiative entitles all pregnant women delivering in public health institutions to absolutely free and no expense delivery, including caesarean section. The entitlements includes free drugs and consumables, free diagnostics, free blood wherever required, and free diet for 3 days during normal delivery and 7 days for C-section. This initiative also provides for free transport from home to institution, between facilities in case of a referral and drop back home.

Similar entitlements have been put in place for all sick newborns accessing public health institutions for treatment till 30 days after birth.

(d) In the current financial year i.e. 2011-12, funds to the tune of Rs 1437 crores have been allocated for the States to implement different entitlements under the scheme.

A sum of Rs 33.29 crores have been allocated for Andhra Pradesh under JSSK. Details of funds allocated to the States /UT wise including for the State of Andhra Pradesh for the year 2011-12 are placed at Annexure-1.

A sum of Rs 138.28 crores has been released to the states under JSSK. As per the expenditure report received from the states upto 30th December 2011, a sum of Rs 13.14 crores has been spent by the states under the scheme (Annexure 2).

The state of Andhra Pradesh has reported an expenditure of Rs. 47.13 lakhs under the scheme.