

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7125  
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PUBLICITY TO IMPROVE SEX RATIO  
Guddu Shri Premchandra

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

- (a) the funds spent by the Government for various publicity measures to curb female foeticide and improve sex ratio in the country; and
- (b) the details of funds allocated to the States/UTs including Madhya Pradesh for the above purpose during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UTwise?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b) Details of funds spent for various publicity measures to curb female foeticide and improve sex ratio in the country are not separately available. However, funds are released to the states based on needs reflected by them in their State PIPs for undertaking activities that include IEC/BCC activities (against gender discrimination & about provisions of PC & PNDT Act) and support for dedicated PNDT cells etc.

State-wise details of funds allocated for above stated activities to States/UTs including Madhya Pradesh during each of the last three years and the current year are at annexed.