

**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) whether free medical treatment is provided to families living below poverty line under Rashtriya Arogya Nidhi;
- (b) if so, the details of funds allocated/ released under Rashtriya Arogya Nidhi, State/UT-wise;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to provide the outstanding amount of Rs. 260.42 lakh to Rajasthan under the said fund; and
- (d) if so, the time by which action is likely to be taken in this regard?

Answer

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

- (a) Rashtriya Arogya Nidhi provides financial assistance to patients living below poverty line (BPL) who are suffering from major life threatening diseases, to receive medical treatment at any government hospital.
- (b) The details are annexed.
- (c) & (d) There is no balance amount to be released to State Government of Rajasthan.