

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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INFERTILITY CASES  
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**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of infertility cases dealt with by the National Institute of Health and Family Welfare (NIHFW) during the last three years;
- (b) the total grants released to NIHFW during the last three years till date, along with utilisation thereof;
- (c) the details of the Central Training Institutions (CTIs) which received funds from the NIHFW for training under the National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) including the number of CTIs from the private sector;
- (d) the reasons for restricting patients visits to NIHFW to selected days instead of five working days; and
- (e) the steps taken to increase the strength of doctors of the NIHFW under NRHM?

**Answer**

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

- (a) Number of infertility cases dealt with by NIHFW during the last 3 years (2009-10 to 2011-12) is as given below:

New cases = 2649

Female Follow-up cases = 18167

Male Follow-up cases = 9067

Total = 29883

(b): A total grant of Rs 136.62 crores including opening balance as on 1st April 2009 was released to NIHFW by the Department of Health & Family Welfare during last three financial years i.e., 2009-10, 2010-11 and 2011-12 and out of it, NIHFW utilised funds to the tune of about Rs 133.32 crores during the period.

(c): NIHFW released funds to eighteen (18) CTIs including CTIs from the Private sector for training during last three (3) financial years. Details about these CTIs are annexed.

(d): Patients are attended on all working days in a week.

(e): The strength of doctors at NIHFW is adequate to take care of infertility cases.