

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:211
ANSWERED ON:07.12.2012
NAVJAAT SHISHU SURAKSHA KARYAKRAM
Biswal Shri Hemanand

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

- (a) whether the Government has implemented the Navjaat Shishu Suraksha Karyakram (NSSK) in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the present status of the said scheme, State/UT-wise; and
- (d) the activities undertaken along with the funds released/spent for the purpose and the achievements made as a result thereof since the inception of the Scheme, State/UT-wise?

Answer

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

(a)to(d): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.211 FOR 7TH DECEMBER, 2012

(a) to (d) Yes.

Navjaat Shishu Suraksha Karyakram (NSSK) was initiated in the country in September, 2009, as a special two days training package to train health care providers in essential newborn care and to impart the basic skills essential to manage common neonatal problems like asphyxia, infections, hypothermia and breast feeding. The training programme is being implemented all over the country and a total of 89, 962 health personnel have been trained across 35 States and Union Territories since the inception of the programme. The state-wise details are at Annexure I.

The training programme is conducted using cascade model through involvement of Indian Academy of Pediatrics as master trainers. The training of the health workers in NSSK is carried out on a priority basis for facilities where deliveries are taking place. The funds available in the training head under Child Health component of RCH programme are utilized for conducting trainings. The details of funds allocated and expenditure under child health component which includes NSSK for three years are at Annexure II