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

- (a) whether all the States have satisfactorily performed their task in implementing Janani Suraksha Yojana after its launch;
- (b) if so, the achievements made in this regard;
- (c) whether remuneration given as a package for ASHA is very meagre;
- (d) if so, the details of the scheme of the Government for increasing this package; and
- (e) whether budget for Janani Suraksha Yojana has been allocated separately, if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (ABU HASEM KHAN CHOUDHURY)

(a) & (b) Janani Suraksha Yojana (JSY) has been implemented by all the States to promote institutional delivery. The JSY has been a huge success since its launch and the achievement of the scheme is visible in the increase in numbers of beneficiaries and the improvement in percentage of institutional deliveries in health facilities which has increased from 47% (DLHS-III, 2007-08) to 72.9% (CES, 2009). State-wise and year-wise details of JSY beneficiaries are at Annexure-1.

(c) & (d) The ASHA is a community volunteer and therefore does not receive any remuneration. Under JSY, ASHAs are entitled for performance based incentives for facilitating institutional delivery among pregnant women as per details given below:

State	Rural Areas	Urban Areas
Low Performing States (Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Bihar, Jharkhand, Odisha, Rajasthan, Assam and Jammu & Kashmir)	Rs. 600	Rs. 200
High Performing States (All remaining States/UTs)	Rs. 200	Rs.200

(e) Budget for Janani Suraksha Yojana has been allocated separately. State-wise details of budget allocation for JSY during the last three years are at Annexure-2.