

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

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BIO MEDICAL WASTE MANAGEMENT
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have formulated any scheme for the management of bio-medical waste being discarded from the various hospitals;
- (b) if so, the details of the funds allocated to each State for the said scheme,if any; and
- (c) the names of the State Governments which have already put in place measures to manage such wastes?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD)

(a) & (b): This Ministry was operating a scheme on Hospital Waste Management till the year 2004-05. Under this scheme financial assistance up to Rs.85.00 lakhs per hospital or Rs. 1.50 crores per State/UT was provided for development of infrastructure for bio-medical hospital wastes disposal in State Government Hospitals. Under this scheme, a total amount of Rs.24.28 crore has been released to 50 Hospitals/Medical Colleges/Institutions in 21 States/UTs. The details of the same are annexed.

(c) Health being a state subject such information is not maintained centrally.