

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4251  
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ASSISTANCE FROM FOREIGN AGENCIES .  
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**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Union Government has been receiving Development Assistance in Health (DAH) in the form of financial and in kind contributions from foreign agencies;
- (b) if so, the total assistance received from the foreign agencies during each of the last three years and the current year along with the terms and conditions in this regard, company-wise;
- (c) the manner in which such financial DAH is being utilized; and
- (d) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to monitor utilisation of these assistance properly?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABIAZAD)

(a) to (d): The Government is receiving financial assistance in the form of loans and grants from various foreign agencies for funding projects to strengthen health sector in the country. The agency and year wise details of the loan and grants received during the last three years and the current year are as under:

As Loans (In Rs. crores):

Agency	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
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GODE, Germany	279.79	33.45	24.43	0.00
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IDA	1032.02	79.88	1436.57	1421.32
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As Grants (In Rs. crores):

Agency	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
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EEC	0.00	0.00	21034.20	0.00
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GLF Global Fund	768.80	458.01	735.02	643.88
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GODE, Germany	31.33	102.17	40.27	0.87
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GOUK, UK	845.46	723.99	803.55	506.81
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GOUS, USA	14.16	30.53	55.11	23.61
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UNDP 18.90 9.74 9.65 0.91

UNFPA 65.62 0.00 19.99 15.80

The financial assistance received is utilized for specific projects, including, Pulse Polio Immunization Programme, National Vector Borne Disease Control and Polio Eradication Support project, Reproductive and Child Health-II Programme, TB and HIV/AIDS Control Programme, Leprosy Elimination Project and Various Projects meant for strengthening health systems in States etc. Various steps, including statutory and concurrent audits, periodic reviews namely Joint review missions and Common review missions, field inspections and regular feedback system, have been taken by the Government for monitoring utilizations of the assistance.