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

- (a) whether the Government has launched any scheme in the name of Janani Shishu Suraksha Karyakram (JSSK) for ensuring safe motherhood and reduction in maternal and neo-natal mortality;
- (b) if so, the main aims and objectives of the scheme along with the achievements in this regard;
- (c) the details of funds allocated and utilised for the purpose during the current financial year, State/UT-wise; and
- (d) the funds being allocated towards this scheme during the Twelfth Five Year Plan?

Answer

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

(a) The Government of India has launched Janani Shishu Suraksha Karyakram (JSSK) on 1st June, 2011 as one of the key initiatives to ensure safe motherhood and reduce maternal and neo-natal mortality.

(b) The initiative has been rolled out under the overall umbrella of National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) with the objective of ensuring for all pregnant women delivering in public health institutions absolutely free and no expense delivery, including caesarean section.

The scheme covers all pregnant women delivering in public health institutions and entitles them to free drugs and consumables, free diagnostics, free blood wherever required, and free diet up to 3 days for normal delivery and 7 days for C-section deliveries. This initiative also provides for free transport from home to health institution, between health facilities in case of a referral and drop back home.

Similar entitlements have been put in place for all sick newborns accessing public health institutions for treatment till 30 days after birth.

The achievements of JSSK in terms of number of beneficiaries are not being captured in the Health Management Information System (HMIS).

(c) & (d) The details of State wise funds allocated and utilised under JSSK for the current financial year 2012-13 till 31st December, 2012 are Annexed.

Activities under JSSK are being carried out with the funding support under NRHM and there is no separate allocation for the scheme for the 12th Five Year Plan.