

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

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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE UNDER JSY
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government proposes to increase the financial assistance to Rs. 1400 from the existing Rs. 700/- per child (upto two children) for the institutional delivery in the rural areas under Janani Suraksha Yojana (JSY);
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which a final decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) As per guideline's of Janani Suraksha Yojana (JSY) cash assistance for pregnant women for institutional deliveries in Government health centres like Sub-centre, PHC/CHC/FRU/general wards of District and state Hospitals or accredited private institutions in rural areas of Low Performing States (LPS) is Rs. 1400/-. However, the cash assistance to pregnant women in rural areas of High Performing States (HPS) for institutional deliveries in the institutions referred to above is to Rs. 700/- only up to two live births. There is no proposal under consideration at present to enhance the financial assistance under Janani Suraksha Yojana (JSY).