

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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FUNDS FOR HEALTH PROJECTS

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

(a) whether the Government has provided any financial assistance and commodities to the States/UTs such as essential medical equipment, lab machineries and life-saving drugs to enhance their efforts in carrying out health projects;

(b) if so, the details of the funds and commodities provided to the States/UTs for various health projects along with their utilization during each of the last three years, State/UT-wise; and

(c) the funds provided by WHO and UNESCO for each of these centrally assisted health projects along with their utilization during the said period, State/UTwise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA)

(a) & (b): Public health being a State subject, the Government of India under the National Health Mission (NHM) provides financial assistance and commodity support to State/UT Governments to strengthen their healthcare systems including for drugs and equipment based on the requirements posed by them in their Programme Implementation Plans. Funds are provided to States/UTs as lump-sum for National Rural Health Mission- Reproductive Child Health (NRHM-RCH) flexible pool and not activity-wise. The State-wise information regarding financial approvals and expenditure reported on drugs and equipments under NHM and kind support provided in form of commodities and their utilisation for 2012-13 to 2014- 15 are at Annexure I & II.

(c): No funds have been provided by WHO and UNESCO for these Centrally assisted health projects during the said period.