

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

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

- (a) the average number of patients getting treatment in mental hospitals of the country, State-wise as on date; and
- (b) the details of funds allocated to mental hospitals in the country alongwith its utilization during the last three years?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE(SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a): The data relating to the number of persons getting treatment in mental hospitals of the country, state-wise is not centrally maintained.

(b): The details of fund allocation to mental hospitals in the country and its utilization by the State Governments is not centrally maintained, as health is a State Subject. There are two mental health institutes under the management of this Ministry, viz; National Institute of Mental health and Neuro Sciences, Bangalore and the Central Institute of Psychiatry, Ranchi. The National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro Sciences, Bangalore had been given a grant of Rs.4332 lakhs; Rs.4670 lakhs and Rs.6467 lakhs during 2002-03, 2003-04 and 2004-05 respectively and have been utilized. The allocation and expenditure of funds in respect of the Central Institute of Psychiatry, Ranchi was Rs.13.65 crores and Rs.14.99 crores; Rs.14.01 crores and 14.16 crores; and Rs.14.44 crores and 14.98 crores respectively for the years 2002-03; 2003-04 and 2004-05.

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