

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

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UTILIZATION OF FUNDS ON HEALTH PROGRAMMES

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

- (a) whether the Union Government is aware that the funds allocated for various ongoing health programmes are not being properly utilised;
- (b) if so, the details of the funds allocated and actually spent on these health programmes during each of the last three years, State-wise;
- (c) whether allocation under the budgetary provisions has been slashed down;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Central Government to minimise the gap between the utilisation and budgetary allocations?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Funds provided to States under National Health Programmes are utilised with due care as per set procedure and for the purpose for which they are provided. A statement giving state-wise allocation of funds and actual expenditure in respect of major National Health Programmes during 2001-02, 2002-03 and 2003-04 is Annexed.

(c)& (d): No, Sir.

(e): The trend of expenditure on the National Health Programmes has improved significantly through regular and intensive monitoring of various programmes. To ensure optimal utilisation of funds, guidelines have been circulated to State/District Control Societies. Utilisation of funds is also monitored through regular reports, review, meetings both at the Centre and the States, audit reports and utilisation certificates.