

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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IMPROVING MENTAL HOSPITALS AND PSYCHIATRIC WINGS

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to improve the infrastructure and functioning of existing Government mental hospitals and psychiatric wings of general hospitals and medical colleges in the current five year plan;
- (b) if so, the details of the funds allocated to various hospitals and medical colleges during the last three years ,till date,State-wise;
- (c) the steps taken for promoting relevant research and more effective public health interventions in this regard;
- (d) whether the Government has also sanctioned funds for setting up more mental hospitals during the last three years;
- (e) if so, the details thereof,State-wise;
- (f) the number of proposals pending for clearance for setting up of mental hospitals especially in Madhya Pradesh; and
- (g) the reasons for their pendency?

Answer

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

(a): Yes, Sirs.

(b): The funds were released only in 2004-05, the details of which are:

Kerala

Government Medical College, Thiruvananthapuram - Rs.11,90,525/-
Government Medical College, Thrissur - Rs.11,16,500/-
Government Medical College, Kozhikode - Rs.9,70,125/-

Tamil Nadu

Madras Medical College, Chennai - Rs.24,97,500/-
Stanley Medical College, Chennai - Rs.22,42,500/-
Kilpauk Medical College, Chennai - Rs.25,00,000/-
Chengalpatu Medical College, Chengalpattu - Rs.24,50,000/-
Tirunelveli Medical College, Tirunelveli - Rs.24,50,000/-
Madurai Medical College, Madurai - Rs.25,00,000/-

Jharkhand

Ranchi Institute of Neuro-Psychiatry & Allied Sciences, Ranchi - Rs.2,45,00,000/-

(c): Funds amounting to Rs.23,97,500/- have been released during 2004-05 for undertaking research on (a) To integrate basic mental health care into general health care by training of general practitioners; (b) Epidemiology of Dementia in an urban center of Pune; (c) Epidemiological Profile of Psychiatric Morbidity in School going Adolescents of Armed Forces Personnel, New Delhi; (d) Community intervention in Psychotic Disorders: Relative Merits of Early Treatment; and (e) Road Rage - A Study of Aggressive Behaviour and Intervention Strategies. In order to finalise the research on Epidemiological Study of Mental Disorder, a total amount of Rs.21,93,600/- has also been released during 2004-05 to eight research centers.

(d): No Sirs.

(e): Does not arise.

(f) and (g): No proposals for setting up of new mental hospitals has been received.