

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1098  
ANSWERED ON:30.11.2005  
RELEASE OF FUNDS FOR PROPOSED INSTITUTION AT RISHIKESH  
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**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

to the reply given to Unstarred question no. 898 dated march 9, 2005 and Unstarred Question No. 3398 dated August 17,2005 and state:

- (a) whether approval of CCEA has since been obtained ;
- (b) if not, the reasons therefor ;
- (c) whether any funds has been released for the proposed institution at Rishikesh;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the date on which the same was released; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (e) The PMSSY proposal was sent for clearance of Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs(CCEA). However, it was decided to place it before the Committee of Secretaries (COS) in the first instance. Accordingly, the proposal was placed before COS, who has recently cleared it. The recommendations made by the COS are being examined for placing the proposal before CCEA. Pending approval of Competent Authority, funds have been released only for start up activities like construction of boundary wall at the sites. The construction of boundary wall at the site of AIIMS, Rishikesh has been completed.