

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

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

- (a) the details of the family welfare programmes initiated at the rural level to create awareness among rural masses about the importance of family planning during the last three years till date;
- (b) the total amount spent on the implementation of the said family welfare programmes during the said period, State-wise and year-wise;
- (c) the achievements made during the said period in respect of the reduction in birth rate, State-wise; and
- (d) the amount of expenditure incurred on the advertisement promoting the family welfare programmes during the said period, year-wise?

Answer

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

- (a) The Ministry provides funds to States to conduct IEC activities on a wide range of issues concerning raising awareness about family welfare programmes. Through their Action Plans, States conduct a range of activities to raise awareness on family planning. This is done through print and electronic media, radio and inter-personal communication methods.
- (b) The total amount released to States/UTs on the implementation of the awareness of the family welfare programmes during the last three years is at Annexure `A`.
- (c) The achievements made in respect to reduction in birth rate, State-wise is at Annexure `B`.
- (d) The detail of expenditure incurred during the period includes releases made to States also. The details of IEC expenditure during the period is as under:-

Rs. In crores)
2002-03 84.00
2003-04 103.40
2004-05 139.39