

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2142
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CENTRAL ASSISTANCE TO RED CROSS SOCIETY
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the Central Assistance given to the Indian Red Cross Society during the last two years and the current year ;
- (b) whether the Indian Red Cross Society has demanded more Central Assistance; and
- (c) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) The Central Assistance released to Indian Red Cross Society in the form of grant-in-aid during the last two financial years is as under:-

1. Rs.18.00 lakhs during 2002-03
2. Rs.18.00 lakhs during 2003-04

An amount of Rs.20.00 lakh has been earmarked for releasing to Indian Red Cross Society during the current financial year 2004-05.

(b) During the current financial year no additional Central Assistance has been demanded by Indian Red Cross Society.

(c) Does not arise.

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