

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE  
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FUNCTIONING OF NEIGRIHMS  
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**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the plans/schemes proposed/drawnup by the Government for the North Eastern Indira Gandhi Regional Institute of Health and Medical Sciences (NEIGRIHMS) along with the present status of their implementation;
- (b) the funds earmarked, allocated and utilised for NEIGRIHMS during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (c) the physical and financial targets set and achieved by NEIGRIHMS during the said period;
- (d) whether the functioning of NEIGRIHMS had been reviewed by a Task Force or a Committee in the past and if so, the details and the outcome thereof; and
- (e) if not, the steps taken/proposed by the Government to review the functioning of NEIGRIHMS and streamline its operations?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABIAZAD)

(a): The Government has drawn up the following major plans / schemes for development / up-gradation / expansion of North Eastern Indira Gandhi Regional Institute of Health and Medical Sciences (NEIGRIHMS), Shillong:-

- (i) Expansion of Nursing College at an estimated cost of Rs. 61.89 crore;
- (ii) Creation of infrastructural facilities for the Undergraduate Medical College at an estimated cost of Rs. 213.05 crore; and
- (iii) Establishment of Regional Cancer Centre at an estimated cost of Rs. 164.11 crore; Scheme at Sl. No. (i) has since been approved and administrative approval conveyed to NEIGRIHMS on 16.01.2014. The total cost of the scheme at Sl. No. (ii) and (iii) is estimated to be Rs. 377.16 crore.

These two projects need detailed appraisal, mainly by Planning Commission and Department of Expenditure and in addition by Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation, Ministry of Environment and Forest etc.

Their final approval depends on the viability of these projects and overall availability of financial resources.

(b) & (c): A statement of funds earmarked and utilized for the last three years and the current year in respect of NEIGRIHMS is given below:

(Rs. in crore)		
Year	Amount Allocated to NEIGRIHMS by the Ministry	Amount released
2010-11	102.85	102.85
2011-12	130.00	65.00
2012-13	160.00	134.77
2013-14	140.00	97.72
as on 20.02.2014		

The Institute, by and large, has been able to achieve the targets set for it during the above said period.

(d): No.

(e): The functioning of NEIGRIHMS is reviewed by the Standing Finance Committee (SFC) and Executive Committee (EC) of the Institute and the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare through periodic meetings from time to time.