

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) to (c) No, Sir. The central allocations for health sector are increasing every year. During the year 2002-03 an allocations of Rs. 660 crores has been made for the control of communicable diseases.

(d) A statement showing National Disease Control Programmes for which Government got external assistance during the last three years is annexed.

Statement

Details of allocation of External assistance for NDCP during the last three years

(Rs. in Crores)

Sl. No.	National Disease Control Programme	Allocation of External Aid Component		
		1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02
1.	National Anti- Malaria Programme (including Kala-Azar, Dengue, Filaria and J.E. Control Programme)	120.00	100.00	100.00
2.	National Leprosy Eradication Programme	69.05	58.00	68.00
3.	National Tuberculosis Control Programme	75.00	103.00	130.00
4.	National AIDS Control Programme including Blood Safety measures and National S.T.D. Control Programme	138.00	143.50	208.50
5.	National Programme for Control of Blindness	65.00	75.00	120.00

Expenditure on health in NER

1207. SHRI DWIJENDRA NATH SHARMAH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of percentage of expenditure being made by Government on health in the North Eastern Region;

(b) the reasons for decline in the percentage of expenditure on health in NER during the last three years; and

(c) the effective steps being taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) and (b) As per the Government policy, 10 percent of the plan allocation on health is to be spent in the North Eastern Region. There is no decline in the percentage of expenditure on health in the North Eastern Region during the last three years and it has remained around 9 percent of the total plan expenditure on health for the country.

(c) A separate budget head has been opened for expenditure in North East and surplus amount, if any, under this budget head is transferred to the non-lapsable fund for North Eastern Region.

Target fixed for Family Planning Programme

†1208. SHRI MOTILAL VORA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the target fixed for the year 2002-2003 for the Family Planning Programme; and

(b) the progress made by Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Punjab, Haryana, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Kerala, West Bengal and Assam with regard to the target fixed for the year 2001-2002?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) Since April 1st, 1996, the 'Target Free Approach (TFA)', has been adopted all over India and focus laid on decentralized participatory planning based on a Community Needs Assessment Approach (CNAA). Under this new approach, attention is being paid to enlarging access to basic and essential family planning services and ensuring community participation in the implementation of the Family Planning Programme at the grass-root level.

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