

(c) whether the State Government of Rajasthan has asked for Rs. 1550 crore from the Central Government for Mother-Child welfare programme for the next year; and

(d) if so, by when this amount would be provided?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) and (b) No special scheme has been suggested by Government of India to Rajasthan to run Mother-Child welfare programme under National Rural Health Mission (NRHM). Under NRHM, the States have been provided flexibility to plan and propose their financial requirements as per local needs and strategies, including strategies for maternal and child health in their annual Project Implementation Plan (PIP).

(c) and (d) The State Government of Rajasthan has proposed an outlay of Rs. 1550 crore in their Project Implementation Plan (PIP) for the year 2010-11, which includes provision for mother and child welfare programmes also.

The State NRHM PIP of Rajasthan for 2010-11 has been considered and the funds as approved by the Government of India will be provided in the financial year 2010-11.

#### **National Urban Health Mission**

1263. SHRI M.P. ACHUTHAN:

SHRI D. RAJA:

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

(a) whether it is a fact that the National Urban Health Mission (NUHM), a national programme to provide quality health care to the country's urban poor living in slums in the country has been shelved for the time being; and

(b) if so, the details of the Mission and reason for keeping it in deep freeze?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): No.

(b) Does not arise.

#### **Brain drain of doctors from Government hospitals**

1264. SHRI MAHENDRA MOHAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware of brain drain of doctors from major Government hospitals in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether most of the eminent doctors of the Government hospitals are either joining the corporate hospitals or going abroad for practice;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken by Government to check such brain drain of doctors?