

#### **Non-utilization of allocated funds**

94. SHRI T.K. RANGARAJAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that his Ministry could not fully utilize the allocated funds during 2009-10;

(b) if so, the details of the funds allocated for 2009-10 along with the fund spent so far; and

(c) the reasons for the underutilization of allocated funds?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) to (c) As per the latest information available, an amount of Rs. 12949.95 crore has been spent in 2009-10 up to January, 2010 as against the annual plan allocation of Rs. 19534.00 crore. Procedural delays in sanctioning of the schemes/proposals and slow pace of fulfilment of necessary financial requirements for further releases, sometimes lead to underutilization of funds.

#### **New institute for mental healthcare**

95. SHRI NANDI YELLAIAH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Government of Andhra Pradesh has requested the Centre for assistance of Rs. 30.01 crores for setting up a centre of excellence in the field of mental healthcare in the premises of the Institute of Mental Healthcare (IMHC), Hyderabad;

(b) if so, the details thereof and response of the Central Government thereto; and

(c) the time likely to be taken to release it?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) and (b) After consideration of the proposal received from the Government of Andhra Pradesh, the Standing Committee on the National Mental Health Programme has recommended a central assistance of Rs. 30.00 crore to Institute of Mental Healthcare, Hyderabad (IMHC) for establishment of a centre of excellence in the field of mental health.

The Government has sanctioned an amount of Rs. 5.28 crores as the first instalment to the said Institute for the above purpose.

(c) The release of funds is dependent on the completion of necessary formalities.

#### **Procurement of equipment for testing swine flu**

96. SHRI NAND KISHORE YADAV:

SHRI KAMAL AKHTAR:

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

(a) the details of the swine flue testing labs, State-wise along with their locations;