

All Central/State Government Hospitals, State Government Medical Colleges attached Hospitals, Hospitals recognized by State Government, Hospital fully funded by either the State Government or Central Government, all CGHS approved Hospitals, State Government Hospitals in District Headquarters where surgery treatment facility of the above disease is available, are covered under the scheme.

75% of the estimated cost of the treatment is admissible, with a maximum limit of Rs. 1,00,000/-, in each case. Admissible medical aid is paid, directly to the Hospital.

(c) During the current year, i.e. 2010-11 so far, no Medical Aid has been given for treatment to any patient of Himachal Pradesh.

(d) and (e) The copies of the Scheme were sent to the State Government for giving adequate publicity to the scheme.

Power problem in INSAT-4B

2056. SHRI K.N. BALAGOPAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether INSAT-4B satellite is facing any power problem;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the measures taken by Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) to solve this problem?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE, (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) INSAT-4B communication satellite has 24 transponders, 12 Ku band and 12 C band. On July 07, 2010, the satellite suffered an anomaly in its power supply from one of the two solar arrays. This led to switching off of 50% of the transponders (6 Ku band and 6 C band) on the satellite.

(c) An interim measure has been taken by ISRO to restore the services on two affected transponders. Measures have also been initiated to lease Ku band and C band transponders from foreign satellite operators.