

Health programmes for urban poor

71. SHRI HUSAIN DALWAI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has any specific programme or scheme for addressing the health problems of urban poor living in slums;

(b) if so, what are those schemes; and

(c) the amount spent by Government under each of these schemes during 2008-09 to 2010-11 State-wise and year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SUDIP BANDYOPADHYAY): (a) to (c) Presently, Government does not have a specific programme separately for addressing the health problems of urban poor living in slums. However, Urban Reproductive and Child Health (RCH) component under National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) caters to the health care needs of the urban dwellers including urban poor people living in slums. The amount spent by Government under Urban RCH scheme during 2008-09 to 2010-11, State-wise and year-wise is given in the Statement.

Statement

Expenditure under Urban RCH for F.Ys. 2008-09 to 2010-11

				Rs in crore
Sl. No.	States/UTs	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
1	2	3	4	5
A. High Focus States				
1.	Bihar	0.78	0.14	0.33
2.	Chhattisgarh	0.16	0.06	0.16
3.	Himachal Pradesh	0.00	0.00	0.00
4.	Jammu and Kashmir	0.33	0.22	1.55
5.	Jharkhand	1.86	0.01	0.08
6.	Madhya Pradesh	1.69	5.24	0.66
7.	Orissa	0.53	1.22	1.26
8.	Rajasthan	3.05	4.49	4.14

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9.	Uttar Pradesh	2.72	8.72	10.72
10.	Uttarakhand	0.00	0.38	2.41
SUB TOTAL :		11.13	20.50	21.32
B. NE States				
11.	Arunachal Pradesh	0.30	0.21	0.44
12.	Assam	0.14	2.37	3.57
13.	Manipur	0.00	0.04	0.30
14.	Meghalaya	0.00	1.32	2.01
15.	Mizoram	0.16	0.16	0.18
16.	Nagaland	0.00	0.00	0.00
17.	Sikkim	0.01	0.12	0.17
18.	Tripura	0.09	0.20	0.00
SUB TOTAL :		0.70	4.43	6.67
C. Non-High Focus States				
19.	Andhra Pradesh	3.89	0.00	1.58
20.	Goa	0.00	0.00	0.01
21.	Gujarat	12.34	2.82	30.24
22.	Haryana	1.81	3.18	6.06
23.	Karnataka	0.44	1.78	2.83
24.	Kerala	4.98	1.12	2.71
25.	Maharashtra	15.43	14.24	14.15
26.	Punjab	0.92	1.44	1.98
27.	Tamil Nadu	0.04	0.00	0.02
28.	West Bengal	0.00	0.20	0.00
Sub Total :		39.86	24.78	59.58

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D. Small States/UTs				
29.	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	0.00	0.00	0.00
30.	Chandigarh	0.00	0.00	0.00
31.	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	0.00	0.00	0.00
32.	Daman	0.00	0.00	0.00
33.	Delhi	0.04	0.00	0.22
34.	Lakshadweep	0.00	0.00	0.00
35.	Puducherry	0.02	0.07	0.05
SUB TOTAL :		0.06	0.07	0.27
GRAND TOTAL :		51.74	49.77	87.84

Note: Expenditure for F.Y. 2008-09 and 2009-10 are as per Audit Report.

Expenditure for F.Y. 2010-11 are as per FMR.

Protection of people suffering from NTDs in the country

72. SHRIMATI SHOBHANA BHARTIA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether international researchers have warned that India has more than 290 million people suffering from Neglected Tropical Diseases (NTDs);

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereto;

(c) whether Government proposes to take effective steps to protect the citizens from the NTDs; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SUDIP BANDYOPADHYAY): (a) to (d) Yes. Important Neglected Tropical Diseases (NTDs) in India are Dengue, Trachoma, Leprosy, Guinea Worm, Lymphatic Filariasis, Soil-transmitted Helminthiases. Under the following national programmes, strategies are being implemented to control or eliminate these diseases:—

(i) National Vector Borne Disease Control Programme implements the strategies for the control of Dengue and elimination of Lymphatic Filariasis.