

Government Medical College Hospitals and erstwhile Regional Cancer Centres (RCC) across the country as Tertiary Cancer Centre (TCC) for providing comprehensive Cancer care services. These institutions are eligible for financial assistance upto Rs. 6.00 crore (Rs. 4.80 crore from Central Government and Rs. 1.20 crore from State Government).

Budget Allocation (Plan) and Expenditure for the cancer component of NPCDCS for the last two years is as under :

Year	Budget Estimate (Rs. in crore) Plan	Expenditure (Rs. in crore) Plan
2010-11	180.00	30.99
2011-12	200.00	99.79

Financial assistance for AYUSH treatment in Chhattisgarh

†3508. SHRI SHIVPRATAP SINGH : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

- whether proposal for financial assistance for Ayurveda, Yoga, Naturopathy, Unani, Sidha and Homoeopathy (AYUSH) treatment has been submitted by the State Government of Chhattisgarh to the Central Government;
- if so, the amount involved in the proposal; and
- by when the said amount would be released?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI S. GANDHISELVAN) : (a) to (c) Yes. The State Government of Chhattisgarh has sent Programme Implementation Plan (PIP) for financial assistance for activities under Centrally Sponsored Scheme for Development of AYUSH Hospitals and Dispensaries during 2012-13 amounting to Rs.1728.15 lakhs. No final decision has been taken for releases during 2012-13 to States including Chhattisgarh as on date. As per the provision of General Financial Rule (GFR), the release of grants is linked with the clearance of outstanding utilisation certificates with requisite documents in respect of grant-in-aid released upto 2010-11. Utilisation certificates for an amount of Rs.1833.00 lakhs are outstanding from the State Government of Chhattisgarh in respect of above period.

Good working environment for Nurses in Private Hospitals

3509. SHRI T.M. SELVAGANAPATHI : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

- whether it is a fact that the nurses have demanded a strong Central legislation to check exploitation,

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