

can submit proposals for treatment of sickle cell anaemia cases as part of their respective Programme Implementation Plans (PIPs) for consideration of central assistance under NRHM.

Research projects undertaken by ICMR

566. SHRI N. BALAGANGA : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) undertakes major research projects in medical field, including oncology;

(b) if so, the details of such research projects undertaken by ICMR during the last three years and current year, year-wise, and field-wise;

(c) whether such research projects are affected due to Shortage of scientists and experts;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABIAZAD) : (a) Yes.

(b) to (e) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Funds released to Bihar under NRHM

567. SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) how much funds have been allocated and released to Bihar under National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) during the last three financial years, year-wise; and

(b) whether the State Government has spent the total amount released to it or there is unspent amount still left with it, the details thereof, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABIAZAD) : (a) As given in the Statement (*See* below).

(b) There is an unspent balance at the end of the Financial Year 2012-13. Details are given in the Statement.

Statement

Statement showing Allocation, Release, Expenditure and Unspent Balance under NRHM for the State of Bihar for the period from F.Y 2010-11 to 2012-13

(Rs. in crore)

Year	Opening Balance as on 31.03.2010	Allocation	Central Releases under Grant in Aid	Matching State Share Credited	Expenditure	Unspent Balance
	1	2	3	4	5	6=(1+3+4)-5
2010-11	477.08	977.40	1,035.18	95.72	1,454.98	153.00
2011-12	153.00	1,122.10	787.28	188.29	1,147.74	-19.17
2012-13	-19.17	1,421.32	1,104.42	398.87	1,271.79	212.32

Note: During the F.Y. 2010-11, 2011-12 the Expenditure reported under Infrastructure Maintenance (Routed through Treasury) is more than the releases as it relates to the reimbursement of expenditure and arrear payments of salary of ANMs.

Refusal of rural service by medical students

568. DR. PRABHAKAR KORE : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that MBBS students and PG medical students in the country have refused to work in rural areas after completion of their courses, opting rather to pay the steep fine;

(b) if so, the percentage of MBBS and PG students, who have opted out of the bond that entails them to a year's rural service on completion of their course and the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) the steps taken by Government to encourage these students to opt for rural service;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD) : (a) and (b) No such information is available with this Ministry.