CGHS Computerized Plastic Cards to Central Government employees are issued with 5 years validity. The scheme of issue of plastic cards was started in Aug/Sept. 2008. As such the printed validity of plastic cards started expiring from latter part of 2013. Since very high number of Cards were printed during a short span of four to five months in the initial stages, the demand for renewal of CGHS Cards was at its peak during the period from November 2013 to April 2014 resulting in some pendency. At present there is no pendency in re-issuing of CGHS Plastic Cards having printed expiry of November 2013 provided the applications have been submitted in time in accordance to O.M. No. No. S.11011/11/2014-CGHS (P) dated 12th March 2014 issued by CGHS in regard to extension of validity of CGHS Cards.

However, efforts have been made to issue renewed CGHS Plastic Cards within a short period. Number of Data Entry Operators and other staff has been increased. The concerned staff is also deployed beyond normal working hours. One officer has been specifically engaged to oversee this activity.

Financial support under NHM

2880. SHRI K.V.P. RAMACHANDRA RAO: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether under the National Health Mission (NHM), Government provides financial support to States/UTs for strengthening their health care system including for strengthening of civil hospitals and public health centres; and
 - (b) if so, the details of funds provided to various States including Andhra Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. HARSH VARDHAN): (a) Yes. Public Health being a State subject, under the National Health Mission (NHM), financial support is provided to States/UTs to strengthen their health care system including for strengthening of civil/district hospitals and other public health centres based on the Programme Implementation Plans (PIPs) received from the States.

(b) Funds are not provided separately for each approved activity but provided as lumpsum under relevant flexipool of NHM. Details of funds approved to States/UTs including Andhra Pradesh under NHM for last three years for Hospital Strengthening, New Constructions/Renovation and Setting up of Health Centres are given in the Statement.

Statement

Details showing SPIP approval under Hospital Strengthening, New Constructions/ Renovation and Setting up of Health Centres

(₹ in crore)

Sl.No.	State	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14			
		SPIP Approval	SPIP Approval	SPIP Approval			
1	2	3	4	5			
A. High Focus States							
1.	Bihar	17.99	95.05	37.53			
2.	Chhattisgarh	85.63	146.00	107.29			
3.	Himachal Pradesh	10.31	15.44	20.70			
4.	Jammu and Kashmir	38.16	43.88	77.53			
5.	Jharkhand	53.31	24.73	64.85			
6.	Madhya Pradesh	29.04	108.37	123.49			
7.	Odisha	55.03	221.69	149.40			
8.	Rajasthan	135.90	248.84	243.04			
9.	Uttar Pradesh	176.71	1110.12	458.71			
10.	Uttarakhand	1.73	14.44	4.98			
	Sub Total	603.81	2028.55	1287.52			
B. NE States							
11.	Arunachal Pradesh	4.78	20.31	10.39			
12.	Assam	148.67	363.94	191.74			
13.	Manipur	17.15	20.67	8.14			
14.	Meghalaya	0.24	22.45	18.32			
15.	Mizoram	1.23	5.19	1.12			
16.	Nagaland	4.88	12.43	18.77			
17.	Sikkim	3.25	8.00	0.88			
18.	Tripura	23.73	36.03	36.00			
	Sub Total	203.94	489.03	285.36			

1	2	3	4	5			
C. Non-High Focus States							
19.	Andhra Pradesh	48.25	317.64	158.62			
20.	Goa	0.59	5.70	2.55			
21.	Gujarat	24.80	146.57	75.78			
22.	Haryana	15.33	46.84	24.13			
23.	Karnataka	80.12	143.20	143.78			
24.	Kerala	47.12	67.67	83.05			
25.	Maharashtra	246.61	495.04	168.86			
26.	Punjab	11.38	54.82	66.76			
27.	Tamil Nadu	62.91	224.69	270.75			
28.	West Bengal	216.24	189.52	128.67			
	Sub Total	753.35	1691.68	1122.95			
D. Small States/UTs							
29.	Andaman and Nicobar Island	3.77	2.72	0.00			
30.	Chandigarh	0.60	0.00	0.00			
31.	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	0.43	0.00	0.00			
32.	Daman and Diu	0.00	0.04	0.03			
33.	Delhi	37.47	29.91	41.52			
34.	Lakshadweep	0.00	0.00	0.00			
35.	Puducherry	0.67	0.53	0.03			
	Sub Total	42.94	33.19	41.59			
	Grand Total	1604.04	4242.45	2737.41			

Note: The States PIP approvals for the FY -2014-15 are under process of finalisation.

SPIP- State Programme Implementation Plan.

Increase in neonatal fatality rate

2881. SHRI Y.S. CHOWDARY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that neonatal fatality rate has been increasing across the country;