134	Written Answers to		[RAJYA SABHA]			Unstarred Questions	
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34.	Uttarakhand	273.24	295.28	300.80	433.53	381.01	414.18
35.	West Bengal	2097.66	1887.93	1986.36	2105.81	1808.91	2698.00
	Total	27312.14	26585.25	22472.02	31678.22	32352.30	37047.61
	Releases on Loan basis (Jharkhand and Tamil Nadu)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1676.62	0.00
	Releases to NGOs/ Study	1162.87	1208.56	1983.82	997.07	1540.81	403.46
	HQ Expenditure	1642.21	1642.21	1643.74	1643.74	439.92	439.92
	Grand Total	30117.22	29436.02	26099.58	34319.03	36009.65	37890.99

Better accessibility to rural health services

†720.SHRI SATYANARAYAN JATIYA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state the action plan of Government to further increase effective measures for easier access to health services in the rural areas commensurate with the ratio of population?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. HARSH VARDHAN): Public Health being a State subject, the primary responsibility to ensure easier access to health services in the rural areas lies with State Governments. However, under National Health Mission (NHM), financial support is provided to States/UTs for strengthening of their health care systems including for setting up or upgrading health facilities as per the population norms to improve access to health services. This assistance under NHM is provided based on the requirements posed by State/UTs in their Programme Implementation Plan (PIPs).

MRUs in Government medical colleges

- 721. DR. R. LAKSHMANAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:
- (a) whether Government has established Multi-disciplinary Research Units (MRUs) in all the Government medical colleges in the country, particularly in Tamil Nadu;
 - (b) if so, the details thereof; and
 - (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

[†]Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Unstarred Questions

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. HARSH VARDHAN): (a) Department of Health Research has released grants to 29 Govt. medical colleges for the establishment of Multi-disciplinary Research Units (MRUs) during the year 2013-14, including 4 medical colleges in Tamil Nadu.

- (b) List of medical colleges approved for establishment of MRUs is given in Statement (See below).
- (c) The scheme for establishment of Multi-disciplinary Research Units (MRUs) envisage establishment of MRUs in a phased manner, during the Twelfth Plan period in 80 Government medical colleges. Capability to undertake research in incommunicable diseases, signing of MOA by the State Government to take over the MRUs after five years and geographical spread of MRUs in the country is inter alia taken into consideration while considering proposals received from concerned State Governments/ Medical Colleges.

Statement List of Government medical colleges approved during 2013-14 for establishment of Multi-disciplinary Research Units (MRUs)

Sl. No.	State	Name of the medical college		
1.	Andhra Pradesh	(1) Siddhartha Medical College, Vijaywada		
		(2) Osmania Medical College, Hyderabad		
		(3) SV Medical College, Tirupati		
2.	Assam Silcher	Silcher Medical College and Hospital,		
3.	Chhattisgarh	Pandit JNM Medical College, Raipur		
4.	Gujarat	M.P. Shah Medical College, Jamnagar		
5.	Haryana	Pandit B.D. Sharma PGIMES, Rohtak		
6.	Himachal Pradesh	Indira Gandhi Medical College, Shimla		
7.	Jammu and Kashmir	(1) Govt. Medical College, Jammu,		
		(2) Govt. Medical College, Srinagar		
8.	Jharkhand	MGM Medical College, Jamshedpur		
9.	Karnataka	(1) Mysore Medical College and Research Institute, Mysore		
		(2) Shimoga Instt. of Medical Sciences, Shimoga		

Sl. No.	State	Name of the medical college	
10.	Kerala	(1) Medical College, Thiravananthapuram	
		(2) Calicut Medical College, Calicut, Kerala	
11.	Manipur	Regional Institute of Medical Sciences, Imphal	
12.	Punjab	Government Medical College, Amritsar	
13.	Rajasthan	(1) Dr. S.N. Medical College, Jodhpur	
		(2) Sardar Patel Medical College, Bikaner.	
14.	Tamil Nadu	(1) Madras Medical College, Chennai	
		(2) Tirunelveli Medical College, Tirunelveli	
		(3) Coimbatore Medical College, Coimbatore	
		(4) Dr.ALM Post Graduate Institute of Basic Medical Sciences, Taramani	
15.	Tripura	Agartala Govt. Medical College, Agartala	
16.	Uttarkhand	Govt. Medical College, Haldwani (Nainital)	
17.	West Bengal	R.G Kar Medical College, Kolkata	
18.	Chandigarh	Government Medical College, Chandigarh	
19.	Delhi (NCT	(1) University College of Medical Sciences, Delhi	
		(2) VallabhBhai Patel Chest Institute, Delhi	
	Total	29	

Imparting of medical education on Ad-hoc basis

†722.SHRI ISHWARLAL SHANKARLAL JAIN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has taken cognizance of the medical educational institutions being run on the contractual basis in some States of the country;
- (b) whether the medical education is being imparted by the temporary professors in these colleges;
- (c) whether there has been no recruitment of teachers/professors in these medical colleges for a long time;

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