

Non-issuing of prescribed medicines by CGHS dispensaries

†116. SHRIMATI RAJANI PATIL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has directed the CGHS dispensaries not to issue such medicines especially Nephrozon and Ketosteril prescribed by the Government hospitals to the CGHS beneficiaries particularly to the patients suffering from incurable kidney-related diseases, which they have been taking for the last many years;

(b) if so, whether Government is aware of the fact that the doctors of the Safdarjung Hospital are not prescribing any medicines in place of these discontinued medicines on account of which kidney patients are suffering a lot; and

(c) if so, the action taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA): (a) Yes, CGHS has taken a policy decision not to issue medicines like Nephrozon and Ketosteril to patients suffering from Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD) based on the opinion of the Expert Committee of Nephrologists.

(b) A committee of Nephrologists considered the issue and opined that '*Evidence for use of Keto-Analogues/Amino Acids in CKD is very weak. KDIGO (Kidney Disease Improving Global Outcome) guidelines of 2012 also do not recommend the use of Keto-Analogues/Amino Acids in CKD. So the Committee is of the opinion that the use of Keto-Analogues/Amino Acids is not indicated in CKD patients*'. Accordingly, the doctors of Safdarjung Hospital have stopped prescribing these medicines.

(c) In view of the opinion of the Experts in the field of Kidney diseases, Government has decided not to issue such medicines where their use is not indicated in the control of the disease. Other medicines are issued as per need to Kidney patients.

Funds for medical healthcare facility in Rajasthan

†117. SHRI ASHK ALI TAK: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of amount provided headwise for provisioning of medical facilities in rural areas of Rajasthan by the Centre in the year 2013-14; and

(b) whether the sanctioned amount has been utilized and, if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA): (a) A Statement showing funds provided to Rajasthan in the year 2013-14 by the Centre under different programmes of National Health Mission (NHM) is given in Statement-I (*See below*).

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(b) The status of utilization of funds for the period 2013-14 as given by Government of Rajasthan is given in Statement-II (*See* below).

Funds under most of the programmes have been fully utilized. The utilization in National Urban Health Mission (NUHM) has been poor because approvals and releases could be provided only at the fag end of the financial year *i.e.* in February, 2014.

Statement-I

Details showing the funds provided under National Health Mission for the F.Y. 2013-14 - Rajasthan

		(₹ in crore)
Sl. No.	Programme	2013-14
A. NRHM Flexible Pool		565.06
1.	RCH Flexible Pool	254.07
2.	Mission Flexible Pool	287.23
3.	Routine Immunization	11.11
4.	Pulse Polio Immunization	12.37
5.	National I.D.D. Control Programme	0.28
B. Communicable Disease Control Flexible Pool		33.59
1.	National Vector Borne Diseases Control Programme	5.78
2.	Revised National Tuberculosis Control Programme	24.78
3.	National Leprosy Eradication Programme	1.08
4.	Integrated Disease Surveillance Programme	1.95
C. Non Communicable Disease Flexible Pool		5.33
1.	National Programme For prevention and Control of Cancer, Diabetes, Cardiovascular diseases and stroke (NPCDCS)	0.59
2.	National Programme For Control of Blindness	4.29
3.	National Tobacco Control Programme	0.45
D. National Urban Health Mission-Flexible Pool		40.80
E. Infrastructure Maintenance		278.13
GRAND TOTAL(A+B+C+D+E)		922.91

Note: The above releases relate to Central Govt. Grants and do not include State share contribution.

Statement-II*Details showing the utilisation for the F.Y. 2013-14- Rajasthan*

(₹ in crore)

Sl. No.	Programme	Utilisation
A.	NRHM Flexible Pool	1017.49
1.	RCH Flexible Pool	460.25
2.	Mission Flexible Pool	519.85
3.	Routine Immunization	23.71
4.	Pulse Polio Immunisation	13.63
5.	National I.D.D. Control Programme	0.05
B.	Communicable Disease Control Flexible Pool	23.63
1.	National Vector Borne Diseases Control Programme	5.09
2.	Revised National Tuberculosis Control Programme	14.41
3.	National Leprosy Eradication Programme	1.09
4.	Integrated Disease Surveillance Project	3.04
C.	Non Communicable Disease Flexible Pool	11.22
1.	National Programme for prevention and control of Cancer, Diabetes, Cardiovascular diseases and stroke (NPCDCS)	2.00
2.	National Programme For Control of Blindness	8.55
3.	National Programme for the Healthcare of the Elderly	0.62
4.	National Tobacco Control Programme	0.05
D.	National Urban Health Mission-Flexible Pool	0.00
E.	Infrastructure Maintenance	404.73
GRAND TOTAL (A+B+C+D+E)		1457.07

Note: 1. Expenditure includes expenditure against Central Release, State Grants and Unspent balances at the beginning of the year as per FMR reported by the State.