Materio vigilance programme for medical devices

525. SHRI RAVI PRAKASH VERMA : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a)   whether Government has approved a Materio Vigilance Programme in an effort to ensure safety of medical devices;

(b)   if so, the details of the programme chalked out therefor;

(c)   whether regulatory decisions on safe use of medical devices used in India could be based on data generated by the Materio Vigilance Programme of India; and

(d)   if so, the steps taken by Government to ensure the authenticity of Materio Vigilance Programme?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA) : (a) Yes.

(b)   As part of the programme, adverse events associated with medical devices will be reported on-line to the Nodal Collaborating Centre. Such events will, thereafter, be analysed by a technical Committee and based on the findings of the technical Committee, further action as considered appropriate, will be taken.

(c) and (d) Data generated through the materio-vigilance will be one of inputs for assessing the benefit-risk profile of medical devices across the country. Inputs other than those received from the materio-vigilance programme will also be used to ensure the authenticity of such devices.

Delay in fund allocation for NHM

†526. SHRI P. L. PUNIA : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a)   whether Government is aware that a huge delay is taking place in allocating the fund of National Health Mission (NHM) at district level in the States;

(b)   whether Government has approved the Programme Implementation Plan (PIP) for the States;

(c)   if so, by when and the reasons for delay; and

(d)   if not, the reasons therefor and the details of action Government will take against the officers responsible for making delay therein?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA) : (a) There have been delays in transfer of funds from Consolidated

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