

Fund allocation for Yashoda scheme in Rajasthan

†1688. SHRI RAM NARAIN DUDI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of district hospitals and community health centres in the State of Rajasthan where 'Yashoda' scheme has been implemented under the National Health Mission;

(b) the amount allocated under the said scheme in the last three years; and

(c) whether it is a fact that the outstanding amount for the year 2014-15 under the said scheme has not been allocated to the State Government so far, if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY): (a) Yashoda Scheme under National Health Mission is implemented in 74 high delivery load Government facilities (28 District Hospitals and 46 Community Health Centres) as information received from State National Health Mission, Government of Rajasthan.

(b) Budget approved in last 3 years is as follows:

Year	Budget Approved (in Lakhs)
2015-16	361.47
2016-17	434.62
2017-18	327.70

(c) Government of India under National Health Mission did not provide grant to State Government of Rajasthan for Yashoda Scheme during FY 2014-15 as State was asked to support this activity through state budget.

Funds for awareness campaign on mental health

1689. SHRI TIRUCHI SIVA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) how much funds are allocated for Information, Education and Communication (IEC) under the National Mental Health Programme;

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(b) the activities undertaken under IEC for the awareness for mental health care; and

(c) whether Government has mandated schools to have a mental health care counsellor to conduct periodical counselling for students?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI ANUPRIYA PATEL): (a) and (b) The Information, Education and Communication (IEC) activities are an integral part of the NMHP to generate awareness among masses towards mental illness. During the year 2017-18 an amount of ₹ 75 lakhs has been allocated for various Information, Education and Communication (IEC) activities under the National Mental Health Programme (NMHP). At the District level, funds upto ₹ 4 lakh are provided to each District under the District Mental Health Programme (DMHP) under the Non-communicable Diseases Flexible-pool of National Health Mission for IEC and awareness generation activities in the community, schools, workplaces with community involvement Under the DMHP various IEC activities such as awareness messages in local newspapers and radio, street plays, wall paintings etc. are undertaken by the States/UTs.

(c) The Government has not mandated colleges /schools and educational institutions to provide Psychological Counsellors. However, to address the burden of mental disorders, the Government of India is implementing the National Mental Health Programme (NMHP) since 1982. The Government is supporting implementation of the DMHP under NMHP in 517 districts of the country for detection, management and treatment of mental disorders/illness, the services include additional components like suicide prevention services, work place stress management, life skills training, counselling in schools and colleges and IEC activities for generation of awareness and removal of stigma associated with Mental Illness.

Remuneration given to ASHA workers

1690. SHRI TIRUCHI SIVA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) how many ASHA workers are currently employed in the country;

(b) the remuneration given to the ASHA workers; and

(c) how much funds have been allocated by Government for activities done by ASHA workers?