

**Starvation deaths**

65. SHRI JAI PARKASH AGGARWAL: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether several cases of death due to starvation in different States have come to light till date during the last three years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the details of the action taken/being taken to provide foodgrains to families affected by it and also to check such starvation deaths?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH): (a) No incident of starvation death has been reported by any State/Union Territory so far.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) To ensure food security to all, the Targeted Public Distribution System is being implemented all over the country through 4,89,000 Fair Price Shops. Additionally, foodgrains are provided free of cost under relief works like Special Component of Sampoorna Gramin Rojgar Yojana, National Food for Work Programme and Annapurna Yojana.

A Central scheme for establishing Village Grain Banks for Antyodaya and BPL families in food scarce areas is also under implementation in many States. Such families can get foodgrains on loan basis from the Village Grain Banks established in their areas.

**Sick persons in the country**

†66. SHRI JAI PARKASH AGGARWAL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of sick persons in the country, State-wise;
  - (b) whether Government have made or propose to make any assessment regarding the number of healthy and sick persons in the country;
  - (c) if so, the details thereof;
  - (d) whether the funds allotted to the States are being utilized properly by them;
  - (e) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (f) whether any laxity has been shown in the formulation of schemes and utilization of funds?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) to (c) The National Sample Survey Organisation (NSSO), Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation conducted a Survey on "Morbidity, Health Care and The Condition of the Aged: NSSO 60th Round (January-June, 2004)". According to the results of the Survey, the estimated number of persons reporting ailment during the last 15 days of the survey

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi

period is tabulated in Statement-I (*See* below) for major States and All India (*See* below). Similar Survey on morbidity had also been conducted by NSSO in its 42nd Round (1986-87) and 52nd Round (1995-96).

(d) to (f) The State-wise allocation of funds released by the Ministry under the National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) Flexi-pool and Reproductive and Child Health (RCH) Flexi-pool for 2005-06 onwards is tabulated in Statement-II (*See* below). This Statement also gives the State-wise utilisation of funds for the NRHM and RCH. Under the NRHM, each State or Union Territory is required to prepare a Programme Implementation Plan (PIP) each year. This document lays down the States' priorities in the health sector interventions, the plan of action and also the budgetary support required from the Central Government. These State Plans are appraised and reviewed by a high-level National Programme Coordination Committee (NPCC) before funds are released to the States. For the year 2007-08, the State Plans for majority of the States/UTs have been appraised by the NPCC and the funds are accordingly being released to the States.

**Statement-I**

*Estimated number of persons reporting ailment during last 15 days preceeding the date of enquiry for major states*

Sl. No.	Major States	Estimated number of persons reporting ailment (in OO's)
	All India	874,611
1.	Andhra Pradesh	69,299
2.	Assam	19,535
3.	Bihar	37,351
4.	Chhattisgarh	14,094
5.	Gujarat	33,665
6.	Haryana	17,937
7.	Jharkhand	8,366
8.	Karnataka	28,676
9.	Kerala	79,308
10.	Madhya Pradesh	37,320
II.	Maharashtra	97,133
12.	Orissa	25,592
13.	Punjab	2937
14.	Rajasthan	30,437
15.	Tamil Nadu	58,235
16.	Uttar Pradesh	165,152
17.	West Bengal	95,799

SOURCE: National Sample Survey (NSS 60th Round Jan-June. 2004)

**Statement-II**  
**Ministry of Health and Family Welfare National Rural**  
**Health Mission : Budget Allocation and Utilisation of**  
**Funds**

(Rupees in crores)

Sl No	State or UT Name	RCH-II (Part A of PIP)								NRHM Additionalities (Part.B of PIP)					
		Release 2005-06	Release 2006-07	Actual Expr. 2005-06	Actual Expr. 2006-07	Unspent Balance 1.4.2007	Allocation 2007-08	Less Immuni- sation	Net RCH-II Allocation Available	Release 2005-06	Release 2006-07	Actual Expr. 2005-06	Actual Expr. 2006-07	Unspent Balance 1.4.2007	Allocation 2007-08
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
1.	A & N Island	0.44	048	0.31	044	0.17	056	0.09	0.47	1.49	0.63	0.00	0.06	2.06	0.89
2.	Andhra Pradesh	58.85	134.39	31.10	163.66	0.00	115.84	4.50	111.34	46.20	119.19	4.83	21.59	138.97	179.89
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	7.35	6.74	4.24	6.55	3.30	697	0.80	617	1005	31.07	100	801	31.43	13.23
4	Assam	64.92	55.76	2.48	682-)	4991	166.84	7.75	159.09	36.02	245.41	0.11	41.90	239.42	322.31
5.	Bihar	29.38	113.14	2.41)	27.48	112.64	127.76	13.01	114.75	68.37	125.79	0.59	13.18	180.39	256.31
6	Chandigarh	0.74	0.82	0.32	0.43	0.81	0.98	0.05	0.93	0.44	0.47	0.00	0.10	0.81	2.08
7	Chhattisgarh	27.46	43.96	25.29	28.24	17.89	3966	3.90	35.76	29.10	61.75	4.89	37.4	48.56	64.23
8.	D & N Haveli	0.35	0.48	0.12	0.34	0.37	0.37	0.03	0.34	0.47	0.54	0.00	0.06	0.95	0.59
9	Daman & Diu	0.23	0.59	0.10	0.35	0.37	0.28	0.03	0.25	0.59	0.67	0.00	0.06	1.20	0.48
10	Delhi	7.27	13.38	1.94	6.60	12.11	14.38	0.30	14.08	1.37	4.54	0.00	0.07	5.84	32.71
11	Goa	1.05	0.46	0.07	0.56	0.38	1.51	0.08	1.43	1.86	1.12	0.00	0.35	2.63	3.27
12.	Gujarat	33.83	49.35	7.42	46.21	29.55	64.10	3.00	61.10	4638	9363	0.35	44.41	95.25	120.42
13	Haryana	11.42	30.13	8.34	19.67	13.54	26.11	1.29	24.82	23.10	34.32	1.12	4.00	52.30	50.25
14.	Himachal Pradesh	5.01	6.18	0.41	7.80	2.98	7.98	0.80	7.18	16.15	30.29	0.39	4.33	41.72	14.58
15.	Jammu & Kashmir	6.05	10.53	1.43	7.04	8.11	13.22	1.00	12.22	1868	31.39	0.01	6.31	4365	24.08
16	Jharkhand	40.60	21.41	5.28	17.44	3929	4733	8.00	39.33	32.48	46.53	0.95	465	73.41	83.26

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	Karnataka	28.80	73.20	13.03	32.86	56.11	69.25	5.00	64.25	48.84	84.38	0.00	2.02	131.20	125.48
18.	Kerala	21.44	31.20	2.07	8.52	42.05	38.77	1.60	37.17	25.26	44.60	0.00	2.10	6776	75.82
19	Lakshdweep	0.12	0.58	0.07	0.16	0.47	0.20	0.04	0.16	0.94	0.28	0.00	0.00	1.22	0.24
20	Madhya Pradesh	66.20	114.35	26.29	121.73	32.53	121.25	700	114.25	82.23	136.62	068	47.74	170.43	186.73
21	Maharashtra	52.80	119.24	13.76	22.43	135.85	111.92	6.00	105.92	65.33	113.94	0.00	7.81	171.46	229.55
22.	Manipur	7.43	4.32	1.43	6.12	4.20	14.24	0.60	13.64	7.52	20.48	0.00	0.82	27.18	28.83
23.	Meghalaya	4.50	6.12	0.50	3.40	6.72	13.87	0.90	12.97	7.22	19.51	0.02	2.43	24.28	27.88
24.	Mizoram	11.82	1.44	3.82	8.45	0.99	6.56	0.90	5.66	6.01	32.43	0.17	2.50	35.77	10.88
25	Nagaland	6.61	3.73	1.64	5.20	3.50	11.88	0.60	11.28	7.82	22.62	0.87	14.31	15.26	24.10
26	Orissa	40.50	6001	21.11	35.12	44.28	72.25	6.00	66.25	59.32	86.91	6.98	29.04	90.21	113.58
27.	Puducherry	0.86	1.38	0.28	1.20	0.76	1.33	0.07	1.26	1.75	1.64	0.03	0.86	2.50	2.38
28	Punjab	17.42	23.72	5.02	11.03	25.09	27.15	1.22	25.93	24.37	42.41	1.95	5.24	59.59	57.68
29	Rajasthan	40.00	105.22	19.31	74.25	51.66	111.82	7.75	104.07	70.56	138.06	1.05	51.80	155.77	174.54
30.	Sikkim	1.00	2.18	0.72	1.86	0.60	3.46	0.35	3.11	309	1822	0.00	0.99	20.32	6.62
31	Tamil Nadu	61.38	74.80	13.00	56.30	66.88	82.46	4.00	78.46	31.63	97.93	8.68	22.67	98.21	147.19
32	Tripura	600	7.69	0.31	2.85	10.53	18.53	0.60	17.93	3.92	12.97	0.30	1.97	14.62	38.75
33	Uttar Pradesh	169.72	156.00	26.21	128.61	170.90	256.80	26.00	230.80	129.52	241.77	1.10	40.43	329.76	513.22
34	Uttarakhand	7.46	12.91	3.98	605	10.34	14.35	2.25	12.10	17.54	15.92	0.33	1.06	32.07	26.17
35.	West Bengal	59.83	65.82	399	25.12	96.54	107.38	9.50	97.88	36.10	115.71	4.17	423	143.41	190.60
TOTAL :		89884	1351.71	247.79	952.36	1051.92	1717.36	1250.1	1592.35	961.72	2053.74	41.35	424.50	2549.61	3148.82