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ANSWERED ON
FINDINGS OF NFHS III .

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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :-

- (a) the details of the findings of the National Family Health Survey (NFHS)- III with regard to Andhra Pradesh in terms of the educational progress, health related condition and social condition of women, district-wise separately;
- (b) the measures suggested in the survey to ensure all round development of women in the State and achievements made so far by implementation of these measures during the last two years; and
- (c) the names of the NGOs involved in this field in the State and details of the funds allocated to each of these NGOs with their achievements?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

(SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD)

(a) As per the findings of NHFS – III, forty five percent of women in the age group 15-49 years have never attended school. 85 percent of the women had at least three ante-natal care visit for their last birth and 69 percent of the deliveries took place in a health facility. About 63 percent of women were found to be anemic. Further, about 40 percent of the currently married women were found to have participated in decisions about her own health care, household purchases and visiting her family or relatives. NHFS-III doesn't have district wise estimates.

(b) The state of Andhra Pradesh has reported that for development of women in the State they are undertaking early registration of pregnant women, providing nutrition and day-care services to pregnant and lactating mothers and promoting institutional deliveries. As per the Coverage Evaluation Survey conducted by UNICEF in 2009, over 99 percent of women had at least one ante-natal care check up during their pregnancy and 94 percent of the women delivered in a health facility.

(c) As per the information received from the State of Andhra Pradesh, Mother NGOs namely Social Action for Social Development, Society for National Integration through Rural Development, Ekalavya Memorial League, Rahul's Medical and Health Services Society, Health Education Agricultural Development Society and St. Peters Multipurpose Health Workers (Female) Development Society have been provided with funds to the tune of Rs. 2.45 Crore by the State for taking up activities relating to mother and child care development in the state. These mother NGOs implemented the programme through a number of field NGOs.