

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.288
TO BE ANSWERED ON 1ST DECEMBER, 2015**

IMPACT OF BUDGETARY CUTS ON CGHS

288. DR. T.N. SEEMA:

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

- (a) whether the funding for Central Government Health Scheme (CGHS) has been steadily going down since 2013 onwards, if so, the details thereof and the reasons for the same;
- (b) whether the Health Ministry has no funds left in the CGHS account for November and December 2015, if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether successive budget cuts have resulted in the present crisis in CGHS; and
- (d) if so, the remedial steps taken by Government for smooth functioning of CGHS?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA)**

(a): No. The Budget allotted under CGHS and the expenditure incurred for the financial years 2013-14, 2014-15 and 2015-16 are as under:

CGHS Budget			
(Rs. in crores)			
year	BE	RE	Actual Expenditure
2013-14	1515.3	1747.56	1832.15
2014-15	1726	1781.9	1799.81
2015-16	1891	awaited	1264.40 (prov. till 13.11.2015)

(b): Sufficient funds are available for meeting the requirements for the months of November and December 2015.

(c) & (d): Does not arise.