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

RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1547 TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.12.2022

TREATMENT OF DEAF AND DUMB CHILDREN

1547 SHRI NARESH BANSAL:

Will the **MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE** be pleased to state:

- (a) the policies and expenditure incurred by the Union and the State Governments on the treatment of deaf and dumb children during the last three years, State/UT-wise including Uttarakhand and Uttar Pradesh; and
- (b) the details of the steps taken by Government to make people aware of the programmes /schemes being implemented for the said children?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. BHARATI PRAVIN PAWAR)

- (a) National Programme for Prevention and Control of Deafness (NPPCD) is one of the centrally sponsored schemes, launched on the pilot basis in January 2007 covering 25 districts. The programme is implemented in 595 districts of 36 States and Union Territories, including Uttarakhand and Uttar Pradesh. The State / UT-wise details of expenditure incurred on NPPCD for the last three years are at **Annexure**.
- (b) The following steps have been taken to make people aware of NPPCD for hearing impaired children:-
- Information Education Communication (IEC) material has been developed and distributed to States as well as uploaded on the Ministry's website https://mohfw.gov.in for easy access by State Nodal Officers (SNOs) for creating awareness among general public on prevention of deafness under NPPCD.
- World Hearing Day is organised every year on 3rd March to create awareness where Screening camps are also organized on the occasions.

State/UT wise Approvals and Expenditure under National Programme for Prevention and control of Deafness (NPPCD) under NHM from F.Y. 2019-20 to 2021-22

under NHM from F.Y. 2019-20 to 2021-22 (Rs. in lakhs) 2019-20 2020-21 2021-22 S. Name of the No. State/UTs **Approvals Expenditure Approvals Expenditure Approvals Expenditure** Andaman & Nicobar 10.70 12.17 10.49 6.00 1.01 1.06 1 0.00 0.00 0.00 238.16 0.00 26.66 2 Andhra Pradesh 126.00 183.00 444.68 0.00 60.64 25.86 3 Arunachal Pradesh 123.88 45.32 111.28 32.86 123.80 57.43 4 Assam 77.00 0.00 20.41 9.32 0.00 0.14 Bihar 5 0.40 0.02 1.00 0.02 13.00 0.72 Chandigarh 6 334.10 352.36 66.20 65.77 70.10 41.29 7 Chhattisgarh Dadra & Nagar 1.00 0.00 8 Haveli 1.00 0.30 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 9 Daman & Diu 25.50 32.00 26.00 1.76 1.14 2.70 10 Delhi 49.99 17.55 19.00 7.29 10.12 1.83 11 Goa 104.00 55.23 53.50 29.61 23.85 14.25 12 Gujarat 11.32 11.24 49.60 9.36 792.24 83.74 13 Haryana 5.88 38.50 1021.10 0.00 1.51 939.70 14 Himachal Pradesh 141.55 11.00 0.00 1451.32 75.00 21.38 15 Jammu & Kashmir 87.50 139.36 120.00 9.78 23.12 56.14 16 Jharkhand 80.00 698.83 338.20 84.41 123.84 54.68 17 Karnataka 10.00 2.97 40.84 27.93 323.59 98.49 18 Kerala 64.66 14.77 0.72 0.00 19 Ladakh 0.00 6.00 13.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 20 Lakshadweep 0.00 0.00 0.00 1517.20 1536.97 0.00 21 Madhya Pradesh 42.50 17.22 0.36 1726.08 3843.12 6.82 22 Maharashtra 4.00 11.35 19.95 0.00 636.78 46.04 23 Manipur 4.00 2.00 79.80 0.99 1.45 0.30 24 Meghalaya 3.23 8.13 28.66 1.48 0.00 18.38 25 Mizoram 33.77 13.56 14.10 1.30 0.39 4.20 26 Nagaland 20.00 196.75 239.22 12.96 192.55 162.59 27 Odisha 17.08 18.15 271.20 103.37 4.91 5.28 28 Puducherry 437.38 1791.01 265.50 77.71 11.34 1287.73 29 Punjab 497.62 3.14 846.22 28.60 2145.16 654.99 30 Rajasthan 2.00 1.22 8.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 31 Sikkim 30.00 49.98 304.24 30.29 6931.18 1446.56 32 Tamil Nadu 120.00 0.00 1162.44 0.00 0.00 1336.43 33 Telangana 5.40 3.70 0.82 5.61 0.65 0.00 34 Tripura 377.59 267.46 102.03 1052.77 249.40 194.71 35 Uttar Pradesh 82.00 65.16 4.05 61.18 2.60 4.51 36 Uttarakhand

37 Note:

West Bengal

77.66

114.00

443.24

328.79

26.18

203.70

^{1.} Expenditure includes expenditure against Central Release, State Release & unspent balances at the beginning of the year. Expenditure is as per available FMRs reported by the States/UTs.

^{2.} The above data comprises of Recurring Grant-in-aid, Non recurring Grant-in-aid, IEC for NPPCD, Procurement of bio-medical Equipment: NPPCD, Trainings, etc.

^{3.} Funding pattern between Centre-State is 60:40 for all States expect NE States and 3 Himalayan States (HP, UK, UT of J & K) where funding pattern is 90:10 and for UTs without Legislature it is 100% Central funding