

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2735
TO BE ANSWERED ON 4TH AUGUST, 2023**

PROMOTING THE ORGAN DONATION

2735. SHRI SUKHBIR SINGH JAUNAPURIA:

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

- (a) whether the Government has implemented National Organ Transplant Programme to promote organ donation and transplantation in the country and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the details of the funds allocated under the said programme, State/UT-wise including Rajasthan; and
- (c) whether any fund(s) have been allocated to Tonk and Sawai Madhopur districts in Rajasthan, if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY
WELFARE
(PROF. SATYA PAL SINGH BAGHEL)**

(a) to (c) The Government of India is running National Organ Transplant Programme (NOTP) to promote organ donation and transplantation across the country. The three-tier structure set up under NOTP to provide for an efficient and organized system of organ procurement and distribution in the country includes an apex level National Organ and Tissue Transplant Organization (NOTTO) at New Delhi, five Regional Organ and Tissue Transplant Organizations (ROTTOs) at Chandigarh, Mumbai, Chennai, Kolkata and Guwahati and State Organ and Tissue Transplant Organizations (SOTTOs) in twenty States including Rajasthan. Under NOTP, financial assistance is provided to the States/Institutions so as to expand the number of institutions where surgeries and transplants can take place. There is provision of financial assistance of Rs. 36 lakh per year as recurring grant and Rs. 48 lakh as non-recurring grant to the state for establishment of SOTTO and grant-in-aid thereafter under NOTP guidelines. There is no provision for district-wise fund allocation under NOTP.
