

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 383
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21ST JULY, 2023**

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

383. SHRI KURUVA GORANTLA MADHAV :

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

- (a) whether a separate allocation of budget is made by the Government for development of Mental Health Services;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the funds allocated and spent on development of Mental Health Services in the country during the last two years; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c) Yes, the budget allocated for mental health services under the Ministry, including allocation for National Mental Health Programme (NMHP), District Mental Health Programme (DMHP), National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro Sciences (NIMHANS), Bengaluru, Lokopriya Gopinath Bordoloi Regional Institute of Mental Health (LGBRIMH), Tezpur, Assam and Central Institute of Psychiatry (CIP), Ranchi, for the last two years is as follows:

Sr. No.	Year	Total Allocation for Mental Health (Rs. in Crore)
1	2021-22	846.17
2	2022-23	949.74

The Government has also launched a “National Tele Mental Health Programme” on 10th October, 2022, to further improve access to quality mental health counselling and care services in the country. For the year 2022-23, a total of Rs. 120.98 crore was allocated for National Tele-Mental Health Programme (NTMHP).
