

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
RAJYA SABHA
QUESTION NO 23.02.2010
ANSWERED ON
NEW INSTITUTE FOR MENTAL HEALTHCARE .

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Shri Nandi Yellaiah

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

- (a) whether the State Government of Andhra Pradesh has requested the Centre for assistance of Rs. 30.01 crores for setting up a centre of excellence in the field of mental healthcare in the premises of the Institute of Mental Healthcare (IMHC), Hyderabad;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and response of the Central Government thereto; and
- (c) the time likely to be taken to release it?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE

(SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD)

(a) & (b) After consideration of the proposal received from the Government of Andhra Pradesh, the Standing Committee on the National Mental Health Programme has recommended a central assistance of Rs. 30.00 crore to Institute of Mental Healthcare, Hyderabad (IMHC) for establishment of a centre of excellence in the field of mental health. The Government has sanctioned an amount of Rs.5.28 crores as the first instalment to the said Institute for the above purpose.

(c) The release of funds is dependent on the completion of necessary formalities.