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Title of the Project: Certification of Prior Learning and Knowledge of the Gram Vaidyas (Village based Traditional healers) of Chattisgarh and Orissa

Area of operation:
(Area of implementation): State: One distt. each of Chattisgarh and Orissa (District and block to be determined after 1st consultative meeting with the domain knowledge partners traditional healers)

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<td>1. Enhancing the ability of Gram Vaidyas to provide her/his health services. 2. To provide better quality service to the patients serviced by the Gram Vaidyas. 3. Improving public health policies outreaching primary health care to every citizen in their village itself. 4. To provide more effective and efficient public health services. 5. To reduce morbidity incidents. 6. Accreditation of the Gram Vaidyas.</td>
<td>The proposal was considered in the meeting of Project Approval Committee on 19.07.2010 and approved the project for Rs. 22.00 lakhs for 2 years and decided that Rs. 11.00 lakhs may be released as first installment and further installment may be released on the basis of review of the progress and issue of UC of previous installment.</td>
<td>1. Helps India to know the strengths, weaknesses and opportunities of traditional health practices and practitioners through a community based and a participatory review process. 2. To identify and utilize the potential of such traditional health practices and practitioners in addressing the gaps in the current public health outreach strategy. 3. Outcome provides Central and State departments of health and especially the Deptt. of AYUSH, objectives data for enhancing the performance of National Health scheme such as National Rural Health Mission. 4. Gives community supported “Gram Vaidyas” a potential role and a new sense of direction and identity within the context of current and future national health programmes. 5. Promotes intra and inter-institutional interactions to improve the quality of health services</td>
<td>Rs. 11.00 lakhs has been released as 1st installment in 2010-11</td>
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<td>Field visit is not required as only first installment is released.</td>
<td>1st installment has been released. The progress report and UC has been received in the Department and under consideration.</td>
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provided in the country.